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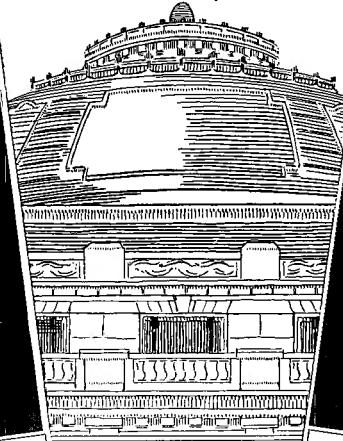
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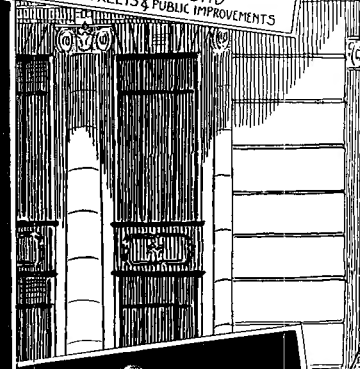
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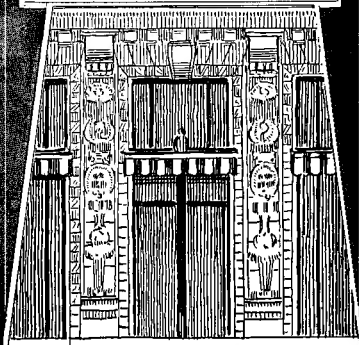
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MINUTES OF MEETINGS  
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MONTH OF AUGUST, 1919

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# NEWARK CITY GOVERNMENT

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## Department of Public Affairs

HON. CHARLES P. GILLEN, Mayor

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BOARD OF HEALTH  
CITY HOSPITAL  
FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY  
CITY PLAY GROUNDS  
PUBLIC BATHS  
CITY HOME  
ALMS HOUSE  
RELIEF OF POOR  
EMPLOYMENT BUREAU

## Department of Public Safety

HON. WILLIAM J. BRENNAN

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POLICE  
FIRE  
EXCISE  
BUILDING  
ALL LICENSES  
Except Jitneys

## Department of Parks and Public Property

HON. JOHN F. MONAHAN

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CENTRE MARKET  
PUBLIC PARKS  
SHADE TREE  
SMOKE ABATEMENT  
CITY PLANNING  
CITY ZONING  
WEIGHTS AND MEASURES  
DOG POUND  
ALL PUBLIC BUILDINGS  
Except Those Owned In  
Name of Water Dept.  
PRINTING AND STATIONERY  
DEPT.

## Department of Streets and Public Improvements

HON. THOMAS L. RAYMOND

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STREETS  
WATER  
SEWER  
GARBAGE  
LIGHTING  
PORT NEWARK TERMINAL  
INSPECTION OF GAS METERS  
JITNEYS  
COMMISSION ON BUILDING DIS-  
TRICTS AND RESTRICTIONS

## Department of Revenue and Finance

HON. ALEXANDER ARCHIBALD

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COMPTROLLER  
CITY TREASURER  
AUDITOR OF ACCOUNTS  
TAX RECEIVER  
TAX BOARD  
ASSESSMENTS  
SINKING FUND  
INSURANCE FUND  
MARTIN ACT DEPARTMENT

## City Clerk's Department

WILLIAM J. EGAN, City Clerk

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# MINUTES OF MEETINGS

## OF THE

# Board of Commissioners

AUGUST, 1919

NEWARK, N. J.,

August 7th, 1919.

A regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Newark, N. J., was held on the above date in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Newark, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Present — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The minutes of the meeting of July 31st, 1919, were read and approved.

Dr. W. G. Hanrahan presented the following resolution, which was read by the clerk:

WHEREAS, The scarcity of food and clothing and the high cost of same has created social unrest and dire need among our people in this land of plenty and of natural resources and from propagation, there being sufficient for all; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, The rent payers of Essex County respectfully request our City Commissioners to petition United States Congress to pass adequate laws to meet this crisis by compelling owners of food to release same from warehouses bulging with thousands of tons and place these necessities of life on the market and

to pass stringent laws to break up the beef, flour and woolen trusts.

Respectfully submitted,

W. G. Hanrahan,  
President.

Commissioner Monahan moved that the resolution be filed and the Board act in accordance with the request.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Mayor Gillen offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the sum of eighteen thousand nine hundred and eighty-seven dollars (\$18,987) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Public Affairs, as follows:

Public Outings .....	\$ 813.51
Public Baths .....	1,598.93
City Home .....	4,288.25
Public Health .....	2,772.01
Outdoor Poor .....	3,738.60
Alms House .....	5,062.37
Band Concerts .....	480.00
Contingent .....	150.00
Public Affairs .....	83.33

\$18,987.00

Charles P. Gillen,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
William J. Brennan,  
A. Archibald,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Seven thousand five hundred and thirty-eight dollars and eighty-eight cents (\$7,538.88) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Public Affairs, as follows:

Purchase and sale of food.....\$7,538.88

Charles P. Gillen,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
William J. Brennan,  
A. Archibald,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of One thousand eight hundred and thirty dollars and sixty-nine cents (\$1,830.69) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Public Affairs, as follows:

Municipal Milk Depot.....\$1,830.69

Charles P. Gillen,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
William J. Brennan,  
A. Archibald,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald offered the following resolution.

RESOLVED, That the sum of three hundred and thirty-six dollars and sixty-five cents (\$336.65) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Revenue and Finance, as follows:

Revenue and Finance.....	\$ 78.10
Elections .....	55.00
Collecting Taxes .....	203.55
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	\$336.65

A. Archibald,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
William J. Brennan,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Brennan offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the sum of twenty-one thousand and eighteen dollars and eight cents (\$21,018.08) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Public Safety, as follows:

Construction and Altera- tion of Buildings .....	\$ 85.06
License Division .....	771.14
Director's Division .....	105.40
Police Division .....	7,963.75
Fire Division .....	12,092.73
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	\$21,018.08

William J. Brennan,  
John F. Monahan,  
A. Archibald,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the sum of four thousand one hundred and forty-nine dollars and thirty-four cents (\$4,149.34) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements as follows:

Bureau of Street Repairs.....	\$ 925.04
Bureau of Water.....	3,224.30

\$4,149.34

Thomas L. Raymond,  
William J. Brennan,  
John F. Monahan,  
A. Archibald,  
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of twenty-six thousand four hundred fifty-one dollars and forty-three cents (\$26,451.43) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named, as per certified list attached, being the gross amount of bills contracted and chargeable to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements as follows:

City Treasurer, weekly payrolls ending August 1st, 1919 .....	\$26,451.43
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Thomas L. Raymond,  
William J. Brennan,  
John F. Monahan,  
A. Archibald,  
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald,

Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Monahan offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the sum of five thousand six hundred and twenty-four dollars and twenty-five cents (\$5,624.25) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Parks and Public Property as follows:

Public Buildings.....	\$3,645.65
Director's office.....	258.08
Weights and Measures.....	33.54
Maintenance dog pound.....	458.33
Removal dead animals.....	83.33
Centre market construction.....	67.50
Centre market.....	651.56
Shade Tree Division.....	428.26

\$5,624.25

John F. Monahan,  
A. Archibald,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
William J. Brennan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:-

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of one thousand one hundred forty-four dollars and eighty cents (\$1,144.80) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Treasurer as per annexed certified list, being the weekly payroll of the Department of Parks and Public Property for week ending August 2nd, 1919, as follows:

Shade Tree .....	\$1,144.80
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John F. Monahan,  
A. Archibald,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
William J. Brennan.

The roll being called, the resolu-

tion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Mayor Gillen offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That John B. Brasser be and he is hereby temporarily appointed Municipal Food Distributor for the City of Newark, N. J., in the Department of Public Affairs, at a salary of fifty (\$50.00) dollars per week, said appointment to take effect beginning July 28th, 1919.

Charles P. Gillen,  
A. Archibald,  
William J. Brennan,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That Margaret M. Carey be and she is hereby temporarily appointed Collector of Receipts of Municipal Food Markets for the City of Newark, N. J., in the Department of Public Affairs, at a salary of twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars per week, said appointment to take effect beginning August 4th, 1919.

Charles P. Gillen,  
A. Archibald,  
William J. Brennan,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That Lieutenant William J. Mooney be and he is hereby temporarily appointed Municipal Food Agent for the City of Newark, N. J.

in the Department of Public Affairs, at a salary of Fifty (\$50.00) dollars per week, said appointment to take effect beginning July 28th, 1919.

Charles P. Gillen,  
A. Archibald,  
William J. Brennan,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That Anna Liebler be and she is hereby permanently appointed as health nurse in the Department of Health, in the Department of Public Affairs, at an annual salary of Nine hundred (\$900) plus a bonus of ten per centum (10%) per annum for the year 1919, payable semi-monthly as other salaries are paid.

Charles P. Gillen,  
A. Archibald,  
William J. Brennan,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 3978 adopted by the Board of City Commissioners on July 17th, 1919, makes permanent the appointment of Emily E. Allen as health nurse; and

WHEREAS, The aforesaid has not been officially certified by the Civil Service Commission;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED That the name of Emily E. Allen be and the same is hereby stricken from the resolution so that her appointment may be of a temporary nature only.

Charles P. Gillen,  
A. Archibald,  
William J. Brennan,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the salary of Ellsworth R. Noble, clerk or assistant in the office of the Board of Assessment and Revision of Taxes, in the Department of Revenue and Finance, be and the same is hereby increased from One thousand two hundred dollars (\$1,200) to One thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500) per annum, to date from and including August 1st, 1919, and the city clerk be and he hereby is authorized and instructed to change the payroll accordingly.

A. Archibald,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
William J. Brennan,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

WHEREAS, The Civil Service Commission has certified the name of Bernard Speiser as eligible for appointment to the position of clerk and interpreter in the Tax Receiver's office;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That Bernard Speiser be and he is hereby appointed clerk and interpreter in the office of the Receiver of Taxes at an annual salary of One thousand eight hundred dollars (\$1,800), payable semi-monthly as

other salaries are paid, said appointment to date from August 7, 1919.

A. Archibald,  
William J. Brennan,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

WHEREAS, The Civil Service Commission has certified the names of Michael J. Kelly, Israel C. Richer, Harry B. Shapiro and John M. Gable, Jr., as eligible for the position of clerk or assistant in the Board of Assessment and Revision of Taxes;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That Michael J. Kelly, Israel C. Richer, Harry B. Shapiro and John M. Gable, Jr., now acting as temporary clerks in the Board of Assessment and Revision of Taxes, be and the same are hereby appointed permanent clerks or assistants in said office at a salary of One thousand three hundred dollars (\$1,300) per annum, to be paid as all salaries are paid, same to date from August 1, 1919, and the city clerk is hereby authorized and directed to place said names upon the payroll.

A. Archibald,  
William J. Brennan,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Mayor Gillen offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That Elizabeth Donovan be and she is hereby appointed as cleaner at Camp Newark. Neptune



City, N. J., in the Department of Public Affairs, at a salary of \$25.00 per month, said appointment to become effective July 15th, 1919. This appointment is made in conformity with the rules of the Civil Service Commission.

Charles P. Gillen,  
A. Archibald,  
William J. Brennan,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Monahan offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That John V. King be and he is hereby appointed as architect to prepare plans and specifications and supervise the work for the erection of a new fire house which is to be known as Engine Company No. 28, situated at North Sixth Street, Newark, N. J., total cost of same not to exceed Sixty thousand (\$60,000) dollars, including architect's fee of six per cent. of the total sum of the contract, and the Director of Parks and Public Property be and he is hereby authorized to advertise for proposals for the erection of same.

John F. Monahan,  
A. Archibald,  
William J. Brennan,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Brennan offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the contract between the City of Newark and Glidden Motor and Supply Company

dated August 6, 1919, for supplying three Buick automobiles, two five-passenger and one seven-passenger cars, for the use of the Police Division of the Department of Public Safety of said City, in amount \$5,195.79, copy of which contract is hereto attached, be and the same is hereby approved; and the Director of the Department of Public Safety and the City Clerk of the said City are hereby authorized and directed to execute the said contract on behalf of the said city on the approval of this resolution.

William J. Brennan,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
A. Archibald,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

WHEREAS, Armidoro Spinoso has been certified by the Civil Service Commission as eligible for appointment to the position of court interpreter;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That Armidoro Spinoso be and he is hereby appointed court interpreter in the Third Criminal Court at an annual salary of \$1,320, payable semi-monthly as other salaries are paid, to take effect as of August 16, 1919.

William J. Brennan,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
A. Archibald,  
John F. Monahan,  
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the following bonds be and the same are hereby approved as to sufficiency:

Thomas Salerno, 61 Palm Street, keeper of junk shop.

Sam Silberman and Herman Geller, trading as Newark Bag & Burlap Company, 157 Camden Street, keeper of junk shop.

Jacob Jurisky, 28-30 17th Avenue, keeper of junk shop.

A. Archibald,  
William J. Brennan,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Mayor Gillen offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the Mayor and the City Clerk be authorized and requested to execute in the name of the City of Newark, a municipal corporation, a release to Anna M. M. Schuerman and Lizette (Lisette) Schuerman, the owners of the tract of land and premises in the City of Newark, N. J., being lot No. 139 and a part of lot 140 on a map of property known as the "Clinton Hill Property," which map is on file in the office of the City Surveyor of the City of Newark, and which premises are more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of Avon Avenue distant seventy-five feet west of the westerly line of Barclay Street; thence (1) along said avenue north seventy-five degrees fifteen minutes west twenty-five feet; thence (2) northerly at right angles to said avenue seventy feet; thence (3) still northerly forty-three feet and fifty-two hundredths of a foot; thence (4) easterly twenty-four feet and seventy-five hundredths

of a foot to the northeasterly corner of lot No. 139 on a map of a section of "Clinton Hill" property; thence (5) south eighteen degrees one minute west one hundred seven feet and seven hundredths of a foot to the northerly line of said Avon Avenue and the point and place of beginning being part of the property sold, conveyed and transferred to James Smith, Jr., by two deeds from the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Newark, recorded in Book D 23 of Deeds for Essex County, on pages 285 and 286, respectively. Said release to be drawn so as to release said property from conditions in the said deeds contained by which on breach of the covenants in the said deeds mentioned the estates granted in said deeds were to cease and determine, and the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Newark, their successors and assigns might enter the said premises and hold, and occupy the same as of their former estate, and said deed of release to be approved by the Law Department, and to be drawn in such manner as not to release the owners of said property or their heirs or assigns from their obligations to perform all the covenants respecting the use of said property in said deeds contained.

Charles P. Gillen,  
A. Archibald,  
William J. Brennan,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That Joseph A. Brennan be and he is hereby transferred from his position as chauffeur in the Newark City Hospital in the Department of Public Affairs to the same position in the Bureau of Health at the same salary now received by him,

said transfer to become effective August 18th, 1919.

Charles P. Gillen,  
A. Archibald,  
William J. Brennan,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That Bernard Brady be and he is hereby transferred from his position as chauffeur in the Bureau of Health in the Department of Public Affairs to the same position at the Newark City Hospital at the same salary now received by him, said transfer to become effective immediately.

Charles P. Gillen,  
A. Archibald,  
William J. Brennan,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That Joseph Collins be and he is hereby transferred from his position as chauffeur in the Bureau of Health, Department of Public Affairs, to the same position in the office of the Director of the Department of Public Affairs at the same salary now received by him. said transfer to become effective immediately.

Charles P. Gillen,  
A. Archibald,  
William J. Brennan,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the contract between the City and Nelson R. Vanderhoof Company for furnishing canvas wagon covers, dated the 25th day of July, 1919, and awarded to Nelson R. Vanderhoof Company, a copy of which contract is hereto annexed, be and the said contract is hereby approved, and the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements and the City Clerk are authorized and directed to duly execute the same on behalf of the city upon the passage of this resolution.

Thomas L. Raymond,  
William J. Brennan,  
A. Archibald,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the contract between the city and Colyer & Seiler for printing and furnishing 50,000 cards re: separation ashes, garbage, etc., dated the 29th day of July, 1919, and awarded to Colyer & Seiler, a copy of which contract is hereto annexed, be and the said contract is hereby approved, and the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements and the City Clerk are authorized and directed to duly execute the same on behalf of the city upon the passage of this resolution.

Thomas L. Raymond,  
William J. Brennan,  
A. Archibald,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the compensation of the following employees in the Bureau of Street Repairs be and the same is hereby increased as follows, effective August 9th, 1919:

Rammers from 45c per hour to 50c per hour;

Laborers from 41c per hour to 43c per hour.

Thomas L. Raymond,  
William J. Brennan,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
A. Archibald,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the compensation of rakers and laborers in the Bureau of Streets (Asphalt Repair Division) be and the same is hereby increased as follows, effective August 9th, 1919:

Rakers from 50c per hour to 55c per hour;

Laborers from 43c to 45c per hour.

Thomas L. Raymond,  
William J. Brennan,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
A. Archibald,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the following additional items to the contract for the paving of Oriental Place from Mt. Pleasant Avenue to Oriental Terrace with concrete pavement, Alex. J. Milmoie contract, be and the same are hereby approved:

12 lineal feet concrete curb	
at \$1.50 .....	\$18.00
1 manhole head reset at \$6.00	6.00
20 sq. yds. asphalt resurfacing	
at \$2.00 .....	40.00
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	\$64.00

Thomas L. Raymond,  
William J. Brennan,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
A. Archibald,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

WHEREAS, The work under the contract for the construction of a plank roadway 20 feet in width on Delancey Street from Avenue I to Avenue J, awarded March 27, 1919, to Alexander J. Milmoie, is practically completed;

AND WHEREAS, It would greatly add to the usefulness of the planked roadway if the intersection of Delancey Street and Avenue I were also planked, the planking to extend to the tracks of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, improving the outlet to Backus Street and Wheeler Point Road;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements be and he is hereby authorized to lay the short stretch of planked roadway indicated above, at the same unit prices mentioned in the contract between the City of Newark and Alexander J. Milmoie, the cost of the additional work amounting to approximately \$475.00 to be assessed on the city at large.

Thomas L. Raymond,  
William J. Brennan,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
A. Archibald,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolu-

tion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

WHEREAS, Application has been made to this Board for the vacation of Tichenor's Lane from the southerly side of Vanderpool Street to the northerly side of Poinier Street;

AND WHEREAS, in the judgment of the Board of Commissioners the public interests will be better served by granting said application;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, By the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, that it is the intention of said Board, by virtue of the provisions of Section 1, subdivision (b) of Article XXII of an act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, entitled "An Act Concerning Municipalities," approved March 27th, 1917, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, to vacate Tichenor's Lane from the southerly side of Vanderpool Street to the northerly side of Poinier Street as shown on a map on file in the office of the Chief Engineer, known as No. 1206-V, and that an ordinance vacating the same be taken up for final consideration at a meeting of this Board, to be held on Thursday, August 28th, 1919, in the Board meeting room, second floor, City Hall, at 11 o'clock a. m., and that the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements is hereby directed to give notice by publication in one of the official newspapers for one day at least ten days before said August 28th, 1919, of the intention of the Board so to do.

Thomas L. Raymond,  
William J. Brennan,  
A. Archibald,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

WHEREAS, on or about July 22nd, 1919, a certain truck belonging to Seiler Brothers, Inc., did collide with and damage a certain lamp post in front of premises No. 130 Somerset Street, and did damage thereto to the amount of \$3.23; and

WHEREAS, The said Seiler Brothers, Inc., has offered payment of said sum to The City of Newark on the execution of a release from said City;

RESOLVED, That on payment by the said Seiler Brothers, Inc., to The City of Newark of the sum of \$3.23 the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements be and he hereby is authorized to execute a release on behalf of the City of Newark, a copy of which release is hereto annexed.

Thomas L. Raymond,  
William J. Brennan,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
A. Archibald,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the following bonds be and the same are hereby approved as to sufficiency and the City Clerk is hereby directed to file the same with the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, which will in turn file the same with the proper city officer:

Contract bond, Nelson R. Vanderhoof Company, furnishing canvas wagon covers to Bureau Street Cleaning and Refuse Collection.

Contract bond, Colyer & Seiler, printing and furnishing 50,000 cards relating to garbage and ash separation.

Thomas L. Raymond,  
William J. Brennan,  
A. Archibald,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the ordaining clause of "An ordinance to provide for the repaving of Fabyan Place from Nye Avenue to Lyons Avenue with bitulithic pavement on the old telford pavement properly scarified, the brick gutters to be repaired wherever necessary," be stricken out.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the ordaining clause of "An ordinance to provide for the repaving of Heller Parkway from Summer Avenue to Mt. Prospect Avenue with bitulithic pavement on the old telford pavement properly scarified, the brick gutters to be repaired wherever necessary," be stricken out.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the title of "An ordinance to provide for the vacation of that portion of Willet Street located between the southerly line of Parkhurst Street and the northerly line of Harper Street except such portion of Willet Street as is included within the present limits of Avenue C" be taken for its third reading.

The roll being called, the motion

was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The clerk then read the title of the ordinance as follows:

An ordinance to provide for the vacation of that portion of Willet Street located between the southerly line of Parkhurst Street and the northerly line of Harper Street except such portion of Willet Street as is included within the present limits of Avenue C.

The ordinance having been read three times was then declared to be upon its third and final passage.

The roll being called, the ordinance was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald moved that "An ordinance authorizing the issuance of \$33,200 corporate bonds of The City of Newark for the purchase of lands" be taken up for third reading and final passage.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The clerk then read the ordinance as follows:

An ordinance authorizing the issuance of \$33,200 corporate bonds of The City of Newark for the purchase of lands.

The Board of Commissioners of The City of Newark do ordain:

1: That pursuant to Chapter 252 of the Laws of 1916 of New Jersey, entitled "An Act to authorize and regulate the issuance of bonds and other obligations and the incurring of indebtedness by county, city, borough, village, town, township, or any

municipality governed by an improvement commission," approved March 22, 1916, and the amendments thereof and supplements thereto, bonds of The City of Newark, to be known as Corporate Bonds of The City of Newark, are hereby authorized to be issued in the aggregate principal amount of thirty-three thousand two hundred \$33,200) dollars, for the purpose of purchasing lands for street opening and for access to dock property owned by The City of Newark, for which purpose the sum of thirty-three thousand two hundred (\$33,200) dollars is necessary to be raised. Said bonds shall be thirty-three (33) in number, numbered from 1 to 33, inclusive, bond No. 1 shall be of the denomination of twelve hundred (\$1,200) dollars and bonds Nos. 2 to 33, inclusive, shall be of the denomination of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars each; said bonds shall be dated September 1, 1919; shall bear interest at the rate of four and one-half (4½) per centum per annum payable semi-annually, on the first day of March and September in each year until maturity, and shall mature, in order as numbered, as follows: bonds 1 to 5, inclusive, on September 1, 1920; bonds 6 to 12, inclusive, on September 1, 1921; bonds 13 to 19, inclusive, on September 1, 1922; bonds 20 to 26, inclusive, on September 1, 1923, and bonds 27 to 33, inclusive, on September 1, 1924.

2: The money to be raised by the issuance of said bonds shall be applied to the purchase of land for street opening and for access to dock property owned by The City of Newark.

3: The following matters are hereby determined and declared pursuant to the requirements of said Chapter 252 of the Laws of 1916, and the amendments thereof and supplements thereto:

(a) The probable period of usefulness of said improvements, computed from the date of the bonds hereby authorized and within the

limitations of Section 4 of said statute (said improvement being of the class defined in Clause B of subdivision 2 of said section 4), is fifteen years.

(b) The average assessed valuation of the taxable real property (including improvements) of The City of Newark, computed upon the next preceding three valuations thereof in the manner provided in section 12 of said statute, is \$372,160,061.

(c) The net debt of The City of Newark, computed in the manner provided in said Section 12, is \$15,725,939.63.

(d) The statement required by said section 12 (showing said net debt) has been made and filed with the City Clerk, as required by said act.

The ordinance having been read three times was then declared to be upon its third and final passage.

The roll being called, the ordinance was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

#### Reports of City Officers.

The following reports of city officers were received and ordered filed: Department of Buildings for July, 1919.

Comptroller for July, 1919.

City Treasurer for July, 1919.

Sealer of Weights and Measures for July, 1919.

Clerk of 1st District Court for July, 1919.

Clerk of Alms House for July 1919.

Auditor for July, 1919.

Clerk of Centre Market for July, 1919.

City Clerk (2) for July, 1919.

William Yuill, clerk 2nd Criminal Court, part 2, for July, 1919.

Richard P. Rooney, clerk 1st Criminal Court, part 1, for July, 1919.

Fred C. Oehring, deputy clerk, 2nd Criminal Court, part 1, for July, 1919.

Criminal Court, part 1, for July, 1919.

Fred C. Oehring, deputy clerk, 2nd Criminal Court, part 3, for July, 1919.

William J. Schmauder, clerk 3rd Criminal Court, part 1, for July, 1919.

David C. Fitterer, deputy clerk, 3rd Criminal Court, part 2, for July, 1919.

The following communication was received and read:

THE CITIZENS PUBLISHING  
COMPANY,

Publishers of The Roseville Citizen,  
507 Orange Street,

Newark, N. J., August 5, 1919.

The Board of Commissioners of  
The City of Newark, N. J.  
Gentlemen:

We respectfully beg to refer to our letter of January 22nd, 1919, regarding the Roseville Citizen being authorized by your honorable body to publish a certain portion of the city advertising and to request at this time that action be taken as suggested in the resolution attached hereto.

As stated therein the Citizen is not seeking at this time to be made an official publication of the City of Newark; to publish all notices, but simply those as outlined or those that in the opinion of the board might properly be published in this paper.

Trusting that such consideration may be given, and action taken giving any necessary authorization or instructions to the City Clerk as requested, we are

Yours very truly,

The Citizens Publishing Co.,

R. W. Bennett, Manager.

Ordered filed.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, By the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, N. J., that the Roseville Citizen, a newspaper published in the

City of Newark, N. J., be and hereby is designated to publish a portion of the notices of the city government; not as an official medium to publish all of the city advertising, but such notices that are of a general nature, affecting the City of Newark as a whole and thereby the Roseville section, as well as notices of a local character that affect the Roseville section in particular.

It is further resolved, that the City Clerk be and hereby is authorized and directed to forward such notices as above designated, as they may occur, or as may be further instructed by the Board of Commissioners, to the Roseville Citizen for publication.

Thomas L. Raymond,  
William J. Brennan,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
A. Archibald,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Mr. Myron W. Morse, in behalf of many citizens of the city, thanked the Mayor and the City Commission for the efficient manner in which they handled the sale of ham and bacon.

City Counsel Congleton: I want to ask for a leave of absence on account of vacation. I expect to be away for about two weeks or until the first of September.

Commissioner Archibald moved that the request of the City Counsel be granted.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The following communication was received and read:



The Trades Union Anti-Tuberculosis  
Association of Newark and  
Vicinity.

Newark, N. J.,  
August 4th, 1919.

To the Honorable the City Commis-  
sioners of the City of Newark,  
N. J.

Gentlemen:

Beg to advise you that at the reg-  
ular monthly meeting of the Trades  
Union Anti-Tuberculosis Associa-  
tion, as held on August 3rd, 1919,  
that the following resolution was  
unanimously adopted and ordered  
forwarded to your Honorable Com-  
mission for your earnest considera-  
tion and adoption:

"RESOLVED, That the Trades  
Union Anti-Tuberculosis Association  
in regular monthly meeting assem-  
bled, this third day of August, 1919,  
that we favor the erection or pur-  
chase by the City of a municipal ice  
plant; and

"RESOLVED, That a copy of this  
resolution be forwarded to the City  
Commissioners for their approval."

Trusting that this will receive  
your immediate consideration so  
that by next summer that the City  
will be in a position to furnish her  
people with ice at a reasonable and  
just price.

Assuring you of our highest re-  
gards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Jacob C. Taylor, Secretary.

Ordered filed.

Commissioner Monahan moved to  
adjourn.

The roll being called, the motion  
was declared adopted by the follow-  
ing votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald,  
Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor  
Gillen.

APPROVED:

CHARLES P. GILLEN,  
THOMAS L. RAYMOND,  
WILLIAM J. BRENNAN,  
A. ARCHIBALD,  
JOHN F. MONAHAN,

Board of Commissioners of the City  
of Newark, N. J.

W. J. EGAN,  
City Clerk.

NEWARK, N. J.,

August 14th, 1919.

A regular meeting of the Board of  
Commissioners of Newark, N. J., was  
held on the above date in the Coun-  
cil Chamber, City Hall, Newark, at  
11 o'clock a. m.

Present — Commissioners Archi-  
bald, Brennan, Mayor Gillen.

Absent—Commissioners Monahan  
and Raymond.

The minutes of the meeting of  
August 7th, 1919, were read and ap-  
proved.

Mayor Gillen offered the following  
resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the sum of  
Twenty-three thousand two hundred  
and forty dollars and sixty cents  
(\$23,240.60) be and the same is  
hereby appropriated to the City  
Treasurer as per annexed certified  
list, being the semi-monthly pay-  
rolls of the Department of Public  
Affairs from August 1st, 1919, to  
August 15th, 1919, as follows:

Health Department .....	\$ 8,532.83
City Hospital .....	8,002.72
Public Baths .....	1,888.99
City Home .....	1,356.34
Alms House .....	1,127.57
Mayor's Office .....	924.14
Outdoor Poor .....	577.79
Employment Bureau .....	473.89
Camp Newark .....	273.00
Municipal Milk Depots.....	83.33

\$23,240.60

Charles P. Gillen,  
William J. Brennan,  
A. Archibald.

The roll being called, the resolu-  
tion was declared adopted by the fol-  
lowing votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald,  
Brennan, Mayor Gillen.

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bled, this third day of August, 1919,  
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chase by the City of a municipal ice  
plant; and

"RESOLVED, That a copy of this  
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Commissioners for their approval."

Trusting that this will receive  
your immediate consideration so  
that by next summer that the City  
will be in a position to furnish her  
people with ice at a reasonable and  
just price.

Assuring you of our highest re-  
gards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Jacob C. Taylor, Secretary.

Ordered filed.

Commissioner Monahan moved to  
adjourn.

The roll being called, the motion  
was declared adopted by the follow-  
ing votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald,  
Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor  
Gillen.

APPROVED:

CHARLES P. GILLEN,  
THOMAS L. RAYMOND,  
WILLIAM J. BRENNAN,  
A ARCHIBALD,  
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Charles P. Gillen,  
William J. Brennan,  
A. Archibald,

The roll being called, the resolu-  
tion was declared adopted by the fol-  
lowing votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald,  
Brennan, Mayor Gillen

RESOLVED, That the sum of Seventeen thousand seven hundred and ten dollars and ninety-one cents (\$17,710.91) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Public Affairs as follows:

Public Affairs .....	\$ 16.79
Municipal Milk Depot ....	23.64
Fourth of July Celebration .....	12.50
Public Band Concerts.....	485.00
City Sundries .....	11.83
Purchase and sale of food ..	706.04
Alms House .....	258.46
City Hospital .....	16,196.65

\$17,710.91

Charles P. Gillen,  
William J. Brennan,  
A. Archibald.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the sum of Eight hundred and fourteen dollars and fifty-four cents (\$814.54) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Revenue and Finance as follows:

Contingent .....	\$238.17
District Courts .....	87.50
Street Improvement Charges ..	28.87
Collecting Taxes .....	460.00

\$814.54

A. Archibald,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
William J. Brennan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Fourteen thousand four hundred and twenty-seven dollars and forty-one cents (\$14,427.41) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Treasurer as per annexed certified list, being the semi-monthly payrolls of the Department of Revenue and Finance from August 1st to August 16th, 1919, as follows:

Director's Office .....	\$ 674.98
Comptroller's .....	1,877.04
Auditor of Accounts .....	1,068.73
City Treasurer .....	737.47
Tax Receiver .....	1,600.13
Board of Assessments and Revision of Taxes .....	3,679.11
Board of Assessments for Local Improvements ....	541.65
Law .....	1,337.47
City Clerk .....	2,142.03
First District Court .....	392.48
Second District Court .....	376.32

\$14,427.41

A. Archibald,  
William J. Brennan,  
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Brennan offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the sum of One hundred thirteen thousand four hundred twelve dollars and one cent (\$113,412.01) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Treasurer, as per the annexed certified list, being the semi-monthly payrolls of the Department of Public Safety from August 1st to 16th, 1919, as follows:

Director's Office .....	\$ 595.82
First Criminal Court.....	446.23
Second Criminal Court..	446.23
Third Criminal Court....	446.23
License Division .....	495.83
Building Division .....	1,847.88
Fire Division .....	50,647.03
Police Division .....	58,486.76

\$113,412.01

William J. Brennan,  
A. Archibald,  
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Thirty-five dollars and ninety cents (\$35.90) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Public Safety as follows:

Public Safety .....\$35.90  
William J. Brennan,  
A. Archibald,  
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Twenty-six thousand and thirty-four dollars fifteen cents (\$26,034.15) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named, as per certified list attached, being the gross amount of bills contracted and chargeable to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements as follows:

City Treasurer, weekly  
payrolls ending August  
8th, 1919 .....\$26,034.15  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
William J. Brennan,  
A. Archibald,  
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of One hundred forty-two thousand nine hundred sixteen dollars and ninety-seven cents (\$142,916.97) be and the same is hereby appropriated to

the persons named, as per certified list attached, being the gross amount of bills contracted and chargeable to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements as follows:

Regular monthly bills of the Bureaus:

Street Cleaning and Refuse Collection .....	\$ 4,601.48
Street Regulation .....	975.27
Public Lighting .....	20,563.55
House Sewer Connections .....	548.16
Reserves .....	3,715.91
Docks .....	851.38
Port Newark Development .....	279.57
Director's .....	176.65
City Zoning .....	28.64
Street Improvement Advertising .....	45.72
Street Repairs .....	1,854.66
Sidewalks .....	596.99
Sewers .....	3,762.22
Estimates on Contracts .....	58,848.83
Docks (contract) .....	17,930.50
Water .....	28,128.44

\$142,916.97

Thomas L. Raymond,  
William J. Brennan,  
A. Archibald,  
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Twenty thousand five hundred two dollars and thirty-seven cents (\$20,502.37) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named, as per certified list attached, being the gross amount of bills contracted and chargeable to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements as follows:

City Treasurer, semi-monthly payrolls August  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
William J. Brennan,  
A. Archibald,  
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Five thousand nine hundred and forty dollars and thirty-six cents (\$5,940.36) be and the same is hereby appropriated to, the City Treasurer, being the semi-monthly payrolls August 1st to August 15th as per annexed certified list of the Department of Parks and Public Property as follows:

Director's Office .....	\$1,037.48
Smoke Abatement .....	158.33
Weights and Measures.....	595.81
Centre Market .....	866.25
Public Buildings, City Hall	
Maintenance .....	2,878.33
Shade Tree .....	404.16
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	\$5,940.30

John F. Monahan,  
A. Archibald,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
William J. Brennan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Five hundred and seventy-seven dollars and nine cents (\$577.09) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named on the annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Parks and Public Property as follows:

Shade Tree .....	\$453.43
Public Buildings, City Hall	
Maintenance .....	141.66
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	\$577.09

John F. Monahan,  
A. Archibald,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
William J. Brennan.

The roll being called, the resolu-

tion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of One thousand twenty-five dollars and fifty cents (\$1,025.50) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Treasurer, as per annexed certified list, being the weekly payroll of the Department of Parks and Public Property for week ending August 9th, 1919, as follows:

Shade Tree .....	\$1,025.50
John F. Monahan,	
A. Archibald,	
Charles P. Gillen,	
William J. Brennan.	

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Mayor Gillen.

Mayor Gillen offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That Mary McGurty be and she is hereby temporarily appointed as attendant in the Bureau of Baths, Department of Public Affairs, at a salary of two dollars and eighty-five cents (\$2.85) per day, to work two days a week dating from July 15th, 1919.

Charles P. Gillen,  
William J. Brennan,  
A. Archibald.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That Emily Sheridan be and she is hereby permanently appointed as Municipal Milk Depot Clerk in the Department of Public Affairs at a salary of Fourteen dollars (\$14.00) per week. Said appointment to become effective at once.

Charles P. Gillen,  
William J. Brennan,  
A. Archibald.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That Richard A. Hebring be and he is hereby appointed watchman at the Ivy Hill Alms House, in the Department of Public Affairs, at an annual salary of Nine hundred and ten dollars (\$910) plus a bonus of ten per centum (10%) for the year 1919, payable semi-monthly as other salaries are paid, said appointment to date from September 1st, 1919.

Charles P. Gillen,  
William J. Brennan,  
A. Archibald.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That Mrs. Edna B. Smith, nurse in the Bureau of Health, Department of Public Affairs, be and she is hereby granted a leave of absence without pay for the benefit of her health from September 1st to 15th, 1919.

Charles P. Gillen,  
William J. Brennan,  
A. Archibald.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That William McNicholl, Jr., be and he is hereby temporarily appointed as engineer for the vacation period in the Bureau of Public Baths, Department of Public Affairs, at a salary of One hundred and fifty dollars (\$150) per month, said appointment to date from August 11th, 1919.

Charles P. Gillen,  
William J. Brennan,  
A. Archibald.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Mayor Gillen.

WHEREAS, The Civil Service Commission has certified the name of Agnes V. McGuinness as eligible for appointment;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That Agnes V. McGuinness be and she is hereby permanently appointed as clerk-typist in the Bureau of Health in the Department of Public Affairs at an annual salary of Seven hundred and eighty dollars (\$780), payable semi-monthly as other salaries are paid, said appointment to date from August 15th, 1919.

Charles P. Gillen,  
William J. Brennan,  
A. Archibald.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the following be and they are hereby granted a leave of absence, without pay, from the payroll of the Newark City Hospital, in the Department of Public Affairs, for the period set opposite their names:

May Donahue—Telephone operator, on two months' furlough, due to illness, August 1st, 1919.

Mary Squires—Nurses' helper, on two months' furlough, due to illness, July 31st, 1919.

Charles P. Gillen,  
William J. Brennan,  
A. Archibald.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the resignations of the following named, formerly

employed at the Newark City Hospital, in the Department of Public Affairs, be and the same are hereby accepted. Said resignations to become effective on the dates shown opposite their respective names.

Joseph Donnelly, Telephone Operator, June 23.

Lillian Meier, Charge Nurse, July 31.

Chrystine Hook, Charge Nurse, July 31.

Arthur Camel, Porter, Aug. 10.

Jos. Cappetoo, Porter, July 21.

John Stanislaw, Porter, July 19.

Alexander Hoyt, Porter, Aug. 6.

Rose Pollack, Cleaner, July 25.

Nora Mealia, Waitress, July 18.

John Hughes, Food Car, Aug. 3.

Thomas McCormack, Kit. Hlp., Aug. 2.

Andrew Brown, Orderly, July 19.

Charles Pier, Orderly, July 30.

Jane Savage, Ward Maid, Aug. 8.

Ruth Kenny, Pupil Nurse, July 31.

Charles P. Gillen,

William J. Brennan,

A. Archibald.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the following named, employed at the Newark City Hospital, in the Department of Public Affairs, be and he is hereby transferred to the position shown opposite his name, on the date indicated below. Said transfer is made in conformity with the rules and regulations of the Civil Service Commission of the State of New Jersey.

James Stanton, transferred from Porter \$300, to Orderly \$420, August 1st, 1919.

Charles P. Gillen,

William J. Brennan,

A. Archibald.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the following be and they are hereby appointed to the positions shown opposite their respective names, at the Newark City Hospital, in the Department of Public Affairs, at the salaries and dates indicated below. Said salaries shall be payable semi-monthly as other salaries are paid. These appointments are made in conformity with the rules and regulations of the Civil Service Commission of the State of New Jersey.

Grace Sullivan, Charge Nurse, July 24, \$720 year.

Janet Vreeland, Charge Nurse, Aug. 1, \$600.

Grace Lee, Charge Nurse, Aug. 1, \$600.

Edward McGonagle, Kitchen Help, Aug. 8, \$456.

Margaret Shea, Waitress, July 22, \$420.

Charles Schmidt, Orderly, July 21, \$516.

Charles Hamilton, Orderly, Aug. 4, \$420.

Frank Harrison, Orderly, Aug. 9, \$420.

Edith Anderson, Ward Maid, July 22, \$360.

Madeline Houston, Ward Maid, July 22, \$360.

Carrie Flannigan, Ward Maid, July 22, \$360.

Charles P. Gillen,

William J. Brennan,

A. Archibald.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the following be and he is hereby placed on the payroll of the Newark City Hospital, in the Department of Public Affairs, after having returned from a leave of absence, as indicated below:

George W. V. Rieper, Attendant, returned from furlough, having been discharged by U. S. Government, August 1st, 1919, at \$720 per annum.

Charles P. Gillen,  
William J. Brennan,  
A. Archibald.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the salaries of the following named, employed at the Newark City Hospital, in the Department of Public Affairs, be and the same are hereby increased to the amounts shown opposite their respective names, said increases to become effective July 1st, 1919.

George W. V. Rieper, Attendant, from \$600 to \$720.

William Gray, St. Rm. Hlpr., from \$330 to \$360.

Regina Furst, Charge Nurse, from \$720 to \$840.

Clarence Wallinger, Porter, from \$426 to \$456.

Mary McCloskey, Cleaner, from \$360 to \$390.

James Colligan, Porter, from \$300 to \$330.

Mary Reynolds, Kitchen Help, from \$450 to \$510.

Rose Wren, Waitress, from \$300 to \$330.

Mary Sheridan, Ward Maid, from \$420 to \$450.

Anna Burke, Ward Maid, from \$420 to \$450.

Effie Hermann, Pupil Nurse, from \$150 to \$180.

Julia Ring, Pupil Nurse, from \$120 to \$150.

Charles P. Gillen,  
William J. Brennan,  
A. Archibald.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the salaries of the following employed at the Newark City Hospital, in the Department of Public Affairs, be and the same is hereby changed to the amounts opposite his name.

Henry Murphy, Porter, decreased from \$480 to \$420, August 1st, 1919, (sleeps in).

Charles P. Gillen,  
William J. Brennan,  
A. Archibald.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Mayor Gillen.

WHEREAS, Alexander D. Smith did on the first day of May, 1919, recover a judgment in the First District Court of the City of Newark, against The City of Newark, for the sum of two hundred and seventy-five dollars and thirty-five cents (\$275.35) damages and costs, because of his illegal suspension from his position as Inspector of Playgrounds, in the Recreation Department of The City of Newark; and WHEREAS, The said judgment together with the interest thereon amounts to the sum of two hundred and eighty dollars and seventeen cents (\$280.17); and

WHEREAS, The said Alexander D. Smith subsequent to the recovery of the said judgment began in the New Jersey Supreme Court two certain certiorari proceedings against The City of Newark, to test the legality of his suspension as Inspector of Playgrounds, which said actions were dismissed with costs in favor of The City of Newark, which said costs amount to the sum of forty-two (\$42.00) dollars; and said costs are to be credited to The City of Newark on the judgment aforementioned and deducted therefrom, making the net amount due to said Alexander D. Smith two hundred and thirty-eight dollars and seventeen cents (\$238.17); certified



copies of the aforementioned judgment and the taxed costs in the Supreme Court actions being hereto attached;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the said sum of two hundred and thirty-eight dollars and seventeen cents (\$238.17) be paid to said Alexander D. Smith, in full settlement of his judgment and costs, upon his executing and delivering to The City of Newark a warrant for the satisfaction of said judgment and a general release, which said warrant and release are to be approved by a member of the Law Department.

Charles P. Gillen,  
A. Archibald,  
William J. Brennan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the salary of Margaret Loughlin, stenographer in the office of the Martin Act Department, in the Department of Revenue and Finance, be and the same is hereby increased from One thousand two hundred dollars (\$1,200) to One thousand three hundred and fifty (\$1,350) dollars, to date from and including August 15th, 1919, and the City Clerk be and he hereby is authorized and instructed to change the payroll accordingly.

A. Archibald,  
William J. Brennan,  
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Mayor Gillen.

Auditor's Office

August 12, 1919.

To the Board of Commissioners  
of the City of Newark, N. J.

Dear Sirs:

I respectfully submit the state-

ments annexed (by items) of the amounts in gross, as shown by the records in this office, of the costs and expenses of the several pavings, Chapter 152, Laws 1917, now completed, which statements are now ready to be referred to the Board of Commissioners of Assessments for Local Improvements, in order that assessments for benefits may be levied in accordance with law.

A. K. BRADY,

Acting Auditor of Accounts.

Oriental Terrace Paving....	\$10,395.30
Oriental Place Paving.....	2,391.95
Wilson Avenue Paving....	24,891.75
Clinton Avenue Repav-	
ing .....	28,590.30

RESOLVED, By the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, New Jersey, that the foregoing report and declaration of costs be and the same are hereby referred to the Board of Commissioners of Assessments for Local Improvements, to assess benefits pursuant to the direction and provisions of the statutes in such case made and provided.

A. Archibald,  
William J. Brennan,  
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the following bonds be and they are hereby approved as to sufficiency:

John J. Sugrue, clerk in the Treasurer's Department.

Herman A. Harris and Mack M. Harris, keeper of junk shop, 455-457 Eighteenth Avenue.

William Rosenthal, keeper of junk shop, 34 Livingston Street.

A. Archibald,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
William J. Brennan.

The roll being called, the resolu-

tion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Brennan offered the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, Vincent West and Emil C. Good have been certified by the Civil Service Commission as eligible for the position of machinist's helper in the Fire Division, Department of Public Safety;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That Vincent West and Emil C. Good be and they are hereby appointed machinist's helpers in the Fire Division, Department of Public Safety, at an annual salary of \$1,400, payable semi-monthly, effective as of September 1, 1919.

William J. Brennan,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
A. Archibald.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That it is the intention of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, N. J., under and by virtue of the provisions of an Act entitled, "An Act concerning Municipalities," approved March 27, 1917, (P. L. 1917-319) and the supplements thereto and amendments thereof, to order and cause the construction of sidewalks on the east side of Badger Avenue from Hawthorne Avenue to the southerly line of Runyon Street and from about 100 feet north of Runyon Street to Bigelow Street, and on the west side of Badger Avenue from Hawthorne Avenue to Runyon Street and from about 50 feet north of Runyon Street to about 50 feet south of Bigelow Street.

And the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements is hereby directed to give public notice in an authorized daily

newspaper, printed and published in the City of Newark, of the intention of the Board of Commissioners to order and cause such improvements to be made, and that all persons whose lands may be affected by such improvements or who may be interested therein will be given an opportunity to be heard concerning the same at a meeting of said Board, to be held in its meeting room, City Hall, on September 4th, 1919, at 11 o'clock a. m., at which time and place ordinances for the making of such improvements will be considered on final passage.

Thomas L. Raymond,  
William J. Brennan,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
A. Archibald.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the contract for the improvement of roads near the Oak Ridge Reservoir be and the same is hereby awarded to The New Jersey Construction Company, they being the lowest formal bidder; the amount of their bid based on the estimated quantities being \$102,003.50.

Thomas L. Raymond,  
William J. Brennan,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
A. Archibald.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements be and he is hereby directed to advertise for sealed proposals for furnishing and delivering to the Bureau of Street Cleaning and Refuse Collection twelve (12) steel garbage wagons "back dumpers" with the option on the part of the City to purchase not

more than eighteen (18) at the same unit price. Bids to be received between the hours of 10:00 and 10:15 o'clock a. m. on such date as the said Director shall in said advertisement designate.

Thomas L. Raymond,  
William J. Brennan,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
A. Archibald.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Brennan offered the following ordinance which was read by the Clerk:

An Ordinance granting permission to the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company to construct, operate and maintain or cause to be constructed, operated and maintained a single railroad track siding at grade across Sherman Avenue at approximately right angles thereto at a point 187 feet, more or less, southerly from the southerly line of East Peddie Street for the purpose of making connections to the plant of The Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company.

The Board of Commissioners of The City of Newark do ordain:

Section 1. That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, a corporation, to construct, operate and maintain, or cause to be constructed, operated and maintained a single railroad track siding at the grade of and across Sherman Avenue at approximately right angles thereto at a point 187 feet, more or less, southerly from the southerly line of East Peddie Street for the purpose of making connections to the plant of The Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company.

Section 2. That such permission is hereby granted upon the following terms and conditions:

A. That said Lehigh Valley Rail-

road Company; or its successors or assigns, shall maintain any pavement which might be laid on said Sherman Avenue at the point of crossing and shall maintain the sidewalks in a condition satisfactory to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements; and if, in the judgment of said Department, it is necessary to install catch basins to properly provide for the surface drainage of the street, to install the same.

B. That upon notice from the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, said track shall be changed as to the grade thereof to conform to any change which may be made in the grade of Sherman Avenue.

C. That the Department of Streets and Public Improvements may cause the removal of the tracks upon ninety days' notice; provided the nature of the business shall change to such an extent that in the judgment of said Department of Streets and Public Improvements, the siding shall be discontinued.

Section 3. That such permission be and is hereby given upon the further condition and provision that the said Lehigh Valley Railroad Company shall file with the Clerk of The City of Newark its written acceptance of the provisions of this Ordinance within twenty days from the date it shall take effect, and also shall pay, on demand, to The City of Newark, the amount of all cost and expense to The City of Newark for the official publication of this ordinance.

Section 4. That this ordinance shall take effect immediately and all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed.

The ordinance having been read once, Commissioner Brennan moved that it be ordered to a second reading.

The roll being called, the motion

was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Mayor Gillen.

The Clerk then read the ordinance by sections.

Title declared open to amendment.

Section 1 declared open to amendment.

Section 2 declared open to amendment.

Section 3 declared open to amendment.

Section 4 declared open to amendment.

The ordinance was declared open to amendment in all its parts.

The ordinance having been read a second time, Commissioner Brennan moved that it be ordered to a third reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Brennan moved that the ordinance be taken up on third reading and final passage September 4, 1919.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Brennan offered the following ordinance which was read by the Clerk:

An Ordinance to provide for the construction of sidewalks on the east side of Badger Avenue from Hawthorne Avenue to the southerly line of Runyon Street and from about 100 feet north of Runyon Street to Bigelow Street, and on the west side of Badger Avenue from Hawthorne Avenue to Runyon Street and from about 50 feet north of Runyon Street to about 50 feet south of Bigelow Street.

The Board of Commissioners of The City of Newark do ordain:

Section 1. That sidewalks be constructed on the east side of Badger Avenue from Hawthorne Avenue

to the southerly line of Runyon Street and from about 100 feet north of Runyon Street to Bigelow Street, and on the west side of Badger Avenue from Hawthorne Avenue to Runyon Street and from about 50 feet north of Runyon Street to about 50 feet south of Bigelow Street, in accordance with plans, profiles and specifications therefor heretofore prepared and now on file in the office of the Chief Engineer of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, under and by virtue of the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, entitled "An Act concerning municipalities," approved March 27, 1917, (P. L. 1917-319), and the supplements thereto and amendments thereof.

Section 2. That the cost and expense of said improvement will be assessed upon the owner or owners of the land and real estate in front of which such improvement is made.

Section 3. That this ordinance shall take effect immediately and all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed.

The ordinance having been read once, Commissioner Brennan moved that it be ordered to a second reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Mayor Gillen.

The Clerk then read the ordinance by sections.

Title declared open to amendment.

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The ordinance was declared open to amendment in all its parts.

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The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Brennan moved that the ordinance be taken up on third reading and final passage September 4, 1919.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Mayor Gillen.

The following communication was received and read:

Friends of Irish Freedom  
Essex County Campaign Committee,  
Newark, N. J.

August 13, 1919.

City Commission,  
Newark,  
New Jersey.

Gentlemen:—

At a meeting held at the Cathedral School Hall, No. 74 Central Avenue, last night, a resolution was passed, a copy of which is enclosed herewith, calling upon the City Commission to extend an invitation to Dr. Eamonn de Valera, the President of the Irish Republic, to visit the City of Newark, September 14th, and have the freedom of the City conferred upon him.

A committee will wait upon the Commission at its meeting August 14th to be apprised of the Commission's decision.

Respectfully yours,  
T. Hubert MacCauley,  
Secretary.

Ordered filed.

BE IT RESOLVED, That the City Commission of the City of Newark, New Jersey, be asked to extend an invitation to Dr. Eamonn de Valera, President of Ireland, to visit this city, September 14th, and that

upon his visit the freedom of the City be conferred upon him.

Friends of Irish Freedom.  
Essex County Campaign Committee.  
T. Hubert MacCauley, Secretary.

Ordered filed.

Mayor Gillen offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The President of the Irish Republic, Dr. Eamonn de Valera, is visiting the important cities in the United States; and

WHEREAS, A visit from this distinguished gentleman is desired by citizens of Newark;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That we extend a cordial invitation to Dr. Eamonn de Valera to visit the City of Newark, and that the freedom of the City be conferred upon him.

Charles P. Gillen,  
A. Archibald,  
William J. Brennan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Mayor Gillen.

Messrs. T. Hubert MacCauley and William H. McEnhill, representing friends of Irish Freedom of the Essex County Campaign Committee, appeared before the Board to urge the granting of the freedom of the city to Dr. Eamonn de Valera when he arrives. Mr. McEnhill, who acted as spokesman, made the following statement: "We have the assurances of some of the leading business and professional men of the City of Newark that they will gladly co-operate with the City Commission in making this event a great event. They tell us that they will willingly serve on any committee to which they are appointed, or on your reception committee, when he arrives here. The reception that he met with in New York, Boston, Chicago, San Francisco and Butte, Montana, was certainly great, and I am sure

that the City of Newark with its slogan of "Knowing How" will place itself on the map along with the other great cities. The Executive Committee will hold a meeting in the very near future at which another committee will be appointed to co-operate with his Honor the Mayor and the Commissioners in formulating such plans as you may deem necessary to carry through this great work."

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Commissioner Brennan moved to adjourn.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

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WILLIAM J. BRENNAN,  
A. ARCHIBALD,

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The City of Newark, N. J.  
W. J. EGAN,  
City Clerk.

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Present — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The minutes of the meeting of August 14th, 1919, were read and approved.

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walk and when he came out I said, 'What is the matter with you this morning? Are you in your right mind?' to which he replied, 'Don't talk to me, you rat.'

An hour afterward, I called him on the 'phone and said to him: "Judge, what did you mean by your conduct this morning, you said I was a 'nut' and a 'rat.' The Judge replied: 'Did I say that? I am not conscious of having used that language. If I did I want you to forgive and forget.' I said, 'Judge, it is hard to forget and forgive. All I want is a hearing.' The Judge said: 'Mr. Hahn, the fact of the matter is this: I am arranging to go on my vacation, and everything went wrong with me this morning; I lost my temper and I am sorry. If you want the case opened, write me a letter and on my return on the 18th, I will take the case up.' I wrote a letter the same day and I presume the Judge received it. On the 18th of August, last Monday, I was in court, and much to my surprise found the case was not on the list, and spoke to Clerk Schmauder about it, stating that I had written a letter to the Judge and calling his attention to the fact that up to date I had not heard anything of the case or its disposition. He said my letter had been received, and that he had sent an answer to the Sixth Precinct, the day after I sent my letter. I have not received any word from the Judge in this matter. I want to know whether such conditions of affairs can be allowed here in the City of Newark. It is not the only grievance I can make against conditions there. It is a very hard matter to get into the Clerk's office, that is the office of the Fourth Precinct, which is maintained for the convenience of the public, people who wish to make complaints; who wish to have people arrested; to have them bailed out, etc. The office is always closed, and it is the hardest thing in the world to get a hearing or get any service. If you

call the clerk on the 'phone you get evasive answers. It is simply unbearable, not only to citizens and taxpayers but to a member of the bar as well.

I do not like to make a complaint against a Judge, and I have had lots of time to cool off since then, I am not doing this in the heat of passion, but I am entitled to fair treatment, and that is why I voice this complaint. It is done without malice, and it is done to enable us to get better treatment and better service at a place where it is most needed. I most respectfully submit this complaint to your Honorable Commission for your 'information.'

Commissioner Brennan suggested that it be referred to the Law Department.

Mr. Hahn: I have had the greatest respect and regard for the Judge, and this is amazing to me. I have never had any trouble with any judge in any court in this city. I have been practicing law for the past twenty-five years, and this is my first complaint.

Mayor Gillen: This is the second complaint against the clerk.

Commissioner Brennan: This is not the second complaint, but the twenty-second. There was a complaint registered here three months ago as to the treatment of citizens and members of the bar. It was referred to the Law Department.

Mayor Gillen: The clerk should be summoned here to answer charges. If he is not attending to his duty, then some other clerk ought to be put in there. Mr. Hahn, or any other lawyer, has a perfect right to be heard and should be accorded the same service any member of the bar is entitled to.

Commissioner Raymond: He is a Civil Service appointee and cannot be removed except on presentation of charges.

Commissioner Brennan moved, that parties involved be summoned to appear before the Commissioners



at their next meeting, and all those having charges to register against either party, be also requested to appear.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Mr. Egbert J. Tambllyn, of 520 Ridge Street, appeared before the Commission on behalf of certain property owners in Ridge Street, who sometime last winter filed a petition with Commissioner Raymond requesting repairs to their street. "I want to ask you gentlemen to grant the petition; that is to have this street resurfaced between Berkeley and Elwood Avenues."

Commissioner Raymond stated that the matter would be attended to and that a resolution in reference to the same would be presented today.

Mr. A. J. Cozzolino, representing the Waiters' and Cooks' Union, appeared before the Commission and made the following statement:

"I have for a number of years been a member and officer of the Waiters' and Cooks' Union, and have for many years considered that it was an honor to be a member of that organization. This morning I am able to justify our pride in the many activities among those of this organization. I am going to impose myself upon the Commission, by direction of the Waiters' and Cooks' Union to present a gentleman who, I think you will all agree with me, is entitled to do honor to the application of American Citizenship. When I say to you that I have been honored by the citizens of Newark and indirectly by the Waiters' and Cooks' Union of Newark, by having as one of our members a citizen of the City of Newark who forced himself into the United States Government Military Service, owing

to the fact that at the time the war broke out against the Imperial Government of Germany, he was 44 years of age, which was beyond the age for military service, but appreciating that the country needed the services of men and women he endeavored to enlist, and found that his age was against him. He laid low for a few days, believing the enlistment officers would forget his features, and then went back and told them he was 32 years of age. This was one of the white lies that men are sometimes compelled to tell because of service they desire to render to this Government, National or State."

Mr. Cozzolino then introduced Mr. Frank J. Bart, and said: Sergeant Bart, Company C, 9th Infantry, United States Army, is the only soldier in the United States today who is the possessor of so many medals for his conspicuous acts of gallantry and intrepidity.

The United States Government has awarded to him the highest honor that can be bestowed upon any American Citizen, "The Congressional Medal of Honor."

Sergeant Bart is also in possession of the following medals:

Medal of Honor for the Battle of Blanc Mont Ridge.

Croix de Guerre with bronze star.

Croix de Guerre with palm and silver star.

Montenegro Cross of War.

Medal Militaire, being the highest honor that the French Government can bestow on any enlisted man.

In welcoming Mr. Bart, Mayor Gillen said: We are glad to see you, Mr. Bart, and I am sure the Commissioners are glad to express the well merited words of Commissioner Cozzolino. I think we can express the opinion of all the citizens of Newark in that respect. The City, if they knew of your deeds, would feel very proud of you. I wish you long life to enjoy the honors you have won.

Mr. John Dilly, of 30 Schuyler Avenue, representing property owners of that street, appeared before the Board and stated that a petition had been submitted some four or five months ago for the paving of the street from Hawthorne Avenue to Nye Avenue, and requested that the matter be given attention. The roadway is in a very bad state, so bad that last winter coal dealers refused to deliver there. Nearly all the residents own automobiles, but are unable to use them, especially after a hard rain when the mud is very deep.

The residents would be satisfied with any kind of pavement, so long as the present conditions were remedied.

Commissioner Raymond said that he would have a notice of intention and concrete ordinance drawn up.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the sum of twenty-five thousand nine hundred forty-four dollars twenty-one (\$25,944.21) cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named, as per certified list attached, being the gross amount of bills contracted and chargeable to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements as follows:

City Treasurer, weekly payrolls ending August 15th, 1919.....	\$25,944.21
Thomas L. Raymond,	
Charles P. Gillen,	
William J. Brennan,	
A. Archibald,	
John F. Monahan.	

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Monahan offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the sum of one thousand two dollars and forty cents

(\$1,002.40) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Treasurer, being the weekly payroll of The Shade Tree Division of the Department of Parks and Public Property for week ending August 16, 1919, as per annexed certified list.

John F. Monahan,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
William J. Brennan,  
A. Archibald.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the sum of One hundred forty-two thousand nine hundred sixteen dollars and ninety-seven cents (\$142,916.97) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named, as per certified list attached, being the gross amount of bills contracted and chargeable to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements as follows:

Regular monthly bills of the Bureaus:

Street cleaning and refuse collection.....	\$4,601.48
Street regulation.....	975.27
Public Lighting.....	20,563.55
House Sewer Connections	548.16
Reserves .....	3,715.91
Docks .....	651.38
Port Newark Development	279.57
Director's .....	176.65
City Zoning .....	23.64
Street Improvement Advertising .....	45.72
Street Repairs .....	1,854.66
Sidewalks .....	596.99
Sewers .....	3,762.22
Estimates on contracts....	58,848.83
Docks (Contract).....	17,939.50
Bureau of Water.....	28,128.44
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	\$142,916.97

Thomas L. Raymond,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
William J. Brennan,  
A. Archibald,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Mayor Gillen offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That Dr. Nathan Zvaifler be and he is hereby temporarily appointed as third-grade physician in the Bureau of Health in the Department of Public Affairs at an annual salary of Five Hundred (\$500) Dollars, payable semi-monthly as other salaries are paid, said appointment to date from September 1st, 1919.

Charles P. Gillen,  
William J. Brennan,  
A. Archibald,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the three following resolutions adopted by the Board of City Commissioners on August 7, 1919, be and the same are hereby rescinded:

RESOLVED, That Bernard Brady be and he is hereby transferred from his position as chauffeur in the Bureau of Health in the Department of Public Affairs to the same position at the Newark City Hospital at the same salary now received by him; said transfer to become effective immediately.

RESOLVED, That Joseph Collins be and he is hereby transferred from

his position as chauffeur in the Bureau of Health, Department of Public Affairs, to the same position in the office of the Director of the Department of Public Affairs, at the same salary now received by him; said transfer to become effective immediately.

RESOLVED, That Joseph A. Brennan be and he is hereby transferred from his position as chauffeur in the Newark City Hospital in the Department of Public Affairs to the same position in the Bureau of Health at the same salary now received by him; said transfer to become effective August 18, 1919.

Charles P. Gillen,  
William J. Brennan,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
A. Archibald,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the following, employed as chauffeurs in the Department of Public Affairs, be and they are hereby transferred to the departments shown opposite their respective names, said transfers to become effective September 1, 1919:

Bernard Brady from Director's Office to City Hospital.

Joseph Collins from Health Department to Director's Office.

James Elder from City Hospital to Health Department.

Charles P. Gillen,  
William J. Brennan,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
A. Archibald,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That Grace Wehr, office assistant in the Bureau of Health, Department of Public Affairs, be and she is hereby granted leave of absence without pay, for the benefit of her health, from August 18 to August 27.

Charles P. Gillen,  
William J. Brennan,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
A. Archibald,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That beginning August 15th, 1919, the following, employed as clerks in the Municipal Milk Depots, be paid semi-monthly at the rate of Seven Hundred and thirty (\$730.00) Dollars per annum:

Emily Sheridan,  
Anna Zulwosky,  
Frank Strubel.

Charles P. Gillen,  
William J. Brennan,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
A. Archibald,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

WHEREAS, The Civil Service Commission has certified the name of Dr. Moses James Fine as eligible for appointment, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That Dr. Moses James Fine be and he is hereby permanently appointed as Chief of the Tuberculosis Division in the Bureau of Health, Department of Public Affairs, at an annual salary of eighteen hundred dollars (\$1,800.00) with a ten per cent. (10%) bonus for the year

1919, payable semi-monthly as other salaries are paid. Said appointment to become effective immediately.

Charles P. Gillen,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
William J. Brennan,  
A. Archibald,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the Director of the Department of Public Affairs be and he is hereby authorized to advertise for sealed bids for the furnishing of material and supplies to the Newark City Home, Newark City Hospital and the Ivy Hill Alms House in the Department of Public Affairs for a period of one, two, three or four months, commencing September 10th, 1919.

Charles P. Gillen,  
William J. Brennan,  
A. Archibald,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That Mrs. Mary Holly be and she is hereby appointed as cook at the Newark City Home in the Department of Public Affairs at an annual salary of nine hundred and sixty dollars (\$960), payable semi-monthly as other salaries are paid, said appointment to date from September 1st, 1919.

Charles P. Gillen,  
William J. Brennan,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
A. Archibald,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution

tion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Brennan offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That Rose A. Martin, having been certified as being eligible by the Civil Service Commission, be and she is hereby appointed temporarily as Matron in the Police Division of the Department of Public Safety, said temporary appointment to take effect August 20, 1919, at a salary of Eight hundred dollars (\$800.00) per annum. This appointment is made in conformity with the Civil Service Commission laws, rules and regulations.

William J. Brennan,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
A. Archibald,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald offered the following resolutions:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Commissioners of the City of Newark, That the division and apportionment of certain liens for taxes and assessments made by the Comptroller of the City of Newark, upon application of William F. Reinhardt and John F. Lee, as set forth in the foregoing report and statement of the said Comptroller, is hereby adopted and confirmed.

A. Archibald,  
William J. Brennan,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
John F. Monahan,  
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to issue a duplicate certificate to one Gottfried Krueger, No. 1395, Block 929, on Lot 25, as same has been lost or destroyed, the proper bond of indemnity for double the amount having been filed.

A. Archibald,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
William J. Brennan,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to cancel from the records in his office Taxes of 1915, Certificate No. 11128, Block 3695, on Lot 43, amounting to Eighteen dollars and twenty-five cents (\$18.25), and assessment for Bergen Street Opening, amounting to Twenty Dollars (\$20), as through error on our city block maps and an official search the lien was not disclosed.

A. Archibald,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
William J. Brennan,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to proceed to collect the assessments for benefits conferred by the following street improvements, confirmed by the Circuit Court Au-

gust 18, 1919: Repaving of High Street. Repaving of North Sixth Street.

A. Archibald,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
William J. Brennan,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The following communication from Charles V. Craster, together with communication from Lehlbach and Johnson, and petition attached, Re: Addition to Fairmount Cemetery, was received and read:

Department of Health,  
Aug. 9, 1919.

Hon. Charles P. Gillen, Mayor, City of Newark, N. J.:

From Dr. Charles V. Craster, Health Officer.

Subject: Addition to Fairmount Cemetery.

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing an application from Lehlbach and Johnson, counsellors-at-law, concerning an application by the Fairmount Cemetery Association for an extension of the cemetery at 592-598 Central Avenue.

The premises have been inspected by our inspector, Mr. B. J. Cahill, who reports that the lot of land upon which application is made for cemetery purposes is a small plot on Central Avenue formerly occupied by buildings, which have been demolished, and is the only land between Twelfth Street on the east and Eighteenth Street on the west which is not owned by the cemetery association.

There are no houses on the south side of Central Avenue along that front, and on the opposite side there are two two-story frame houses occupied as saloons and dwellings. The

inspector reports that there can be no sanitary objection to such use of the plot, as it is already surrounded on three sides by the cemetery itself and faces the street.

I therefore recommend that you present a resolution to the Commission authorizing the acquisition and use of this land for cemetery purposes by the Fairmount Cemetery.

Yours truly,

Charles V. Craster, M. D.,  
D. P. H. Health Officer.

Commissioner Archibald moved that the communication and petition be received and filed.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Mayor Gillen offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, A petition has been presented to the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark by William N. Bayles and Michael Stefany, partners trading as Essex Construction Company, setting forth that they are the owners of certain land and premises in the City of Newark, County of Essex and State of New Jersey, described as follows:

Beginning in the southerly line of Central Avenue at a point distant northwesterly twenty-eight and thirty-three-hundredths feet from the intersection of the southerly line of Central Avenue with the westerly line of South Thirteenth Street; thence running northwesterly along Central Avenue one hundred feet; thence southwesterly at right angles to Central Avenue fifty-seven feet more or less to line of land of Fairmount Cemetery; thence southeasterly along the line of said cemetery one hundred and eight feet to a corner of the land of the party of the first part and to the line of land formerly of Peck; thence northeasterly

along said Peck's line seventy-six and seventy-nine-hundredths feet to the place of beginning.

That the petitioners have agreed to sell said land and premises to the Fairmount Cemetery Association of the City of Newark and that the said The Fairmount Cemetery Association of the City of Newark has agreed to purchase the same, provided the petitioners can obtain the consent of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark and of the Board of Health of the City of Newark, as required by the statutes of the State of New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, The Board of Health of the City of Newark has signified its consent to the said transfer;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark does hereby give its consent to the transfer of the premises described in said petition to the Fairmount Cemetery Association.

Charles P. Gillen,  
William J. Brennan,  
A. Archibald,  
John F. Monahan,  
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the contract for the paving of Belgium Street from South Tenth Street to South Eleventh Street with concrete pavement be and the same is hereby awarded to Alexander J. Milmo, he being the lowest formal bidder, the amount of his bid based on the estimated quantities being \$3,071.60.

Thomas L. Raymond,  
William J. Brennan,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
A. Archibald,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That Francis L. Allgayer, whose name has been certified as eligible by the Civil Service Commission, be and he hereby is appointed a clerk in the Bureau of Water, Engineering Division, at a compensation of \$1,212 per annum, effective September 1st, 1919.

Thomas L. Raymond,  
William J. Brennan,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
A. Archibald,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the compensation of the following employees of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements be and the same is hereby increased to the amounts shown opposite their respective names, effective as noted:

#### Bureau of Water.

Antonio Genevesi, laborer, to 47c per hour.

John Peterson, laborer, \$22.56 per week.

Effective August 24th, 1919.

#### Bureau of Docks.

Laborers now being paid 41c per hour to be paid 43c per hour.

Laborers now being paid 45c per hour to be paid 47c per hour.

Effective August 23rd, 1919.

Thomas L. Raymond,  
William J. Brennan,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
A. Archibald,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

WHEREAS, Parker Street from the New York & Greenwood Lake Railroad to an old property line about 105 feet northerly therefrom, was dedicated by deed reference;

AND WHEREAS, The above mentioned portion of Parker Street has never been opened or accepted by the City of Newark;

AND WHEREAS, Application has been made to this Board of Commissioners to release and extinguish the public right, if any, arising from such dedication;

AND WHEREAS, Under the provisions of Article 22, Section 4, of an Act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, entitled "An Act Concerning Municipalities," approved March 27th, 1917, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, this Board is empowered, after public hearing, by ordinance to release and extinguish the public right arising from such dedication;

AND WHEREAS, It appears to this Board of Commissioners that said Parker Street will not be a public benefit and that the public interest will be better served by releasing said lands from such dedication;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, By the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, that an ordinance releasing and extinguishing the public right, arising from the dedication of that part of Parker Street from the northerly line of Greenwood

Lake Street northerly 75 feet more or less to an old property line, excepting that part of Parker street which lies within the limits of Honiss Place, as shown on a map on file in the office of the Chief Engineer, known as No. 1209-V, be taken up for consideration on final passage at a meeting to be held on Thursday, September 11th, 1919, in the Board Meeting Room, second floor, City Hall, at 11 o'clock A. M., and that the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements is hereby directed to give notice by publication in one of the official newspapers, for one day at least ten days before September 11th, 1919, of the intention of the Board so to do.

Thomas L. Raymond,  
William J. Brennan,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
A. Archibald,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That George W. Prescott, whose name has been certified by the Civil Service Commission as eligible, be and he hereby is appointed as a foreman in the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, Bureau of Street Cleaning and Refuse Collection, at a compensation of \$1,500.00 per annum, effective August 25th, 1919.

Thomas L. Raymond,  
William J. Brennan,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
A. Archibald,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That J. Morris Jer-



ould be and he hereby is appointed as Secretary to the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements at a compensation of \$3,500.00 per annum, effective August 25th, 1919.

Thomas L. Raymond,  
William J. Brennan,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
A. Archibald,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the contract for repaving Ridge Street from Berkeley Avenue East to Elwood Avenue East with bitulithic resurfacing on the old telford foundation properly scarified and the brick gutters repaired and renewed wherever necessary be awarded to The Standard Bitulithic Company, the amount of their contract based on the estimated quantities being \$15,249.50.

Thomas L. Raymond,  
William J. Brennan,  
A. Archibald,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

Nays — Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following ordinance which was read by the Clerk:

An Ordinance to provide for the vacation of Tichenor's Lane from the southerly side of Vanderpool Street to the northerly side of Poinier Street.

The Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark do ordain:

Section 1. That Tichenor's Lane shall be vacated as a public street or highway from the southerly side of

Vanderpool Street to the northerly side of Poinier Street as shown on a map on file in the office of the Chief Engineer, known as No. 1206-V, by virtue of the provisions of Section 1, sub-division (b), of Article XXII, of an Act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, entitled "An Act Concerning Municipalities," approved March 27th, 1917, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto.

Section 2. That this ordinance shall take effect immediately and all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same are hereby repealed.

The ordinance having been read once, Commissioner Raymond moved that it be ordered to a second reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The Clerk then read the ordinance by sections.

Title declared open to amendment.  
Section 1 declared open to amendment.

Section 2 declared open to amendment.

The ordinance was declared open to amendment in all its parts.

The ordinance having been read a second time, Commissioner Raymond moved that it be ordered to a third reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the ordinance be taken up on third reading and final passage August 28, 1919.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following ordinance which was read by the clerk:

An ordinance to provide for the release and extinguishment of the public right arising from the dedication of that portion of Parker Street from the northerly line of Greenwood Lake Street northerly 75 feet more or less to an old property line.

The Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark do ordain:

Section 1. That all lands in the City of Newark included within the limits of that portion of Parker Street from the northerly line of Greenwood Lake Street northerly 75 feet more or less to an old property line, excepting that portion of Parker Street which lies within the limits of Honiss Place, as shown on a map on file in the office of the Chief Engineer, known as No. 1209-V, which has never been opened for traffic or for use as a public highway, be and the same are hereby released from the dedication of said portion of Parker Street from the northerly line of Greenwood Lake Street northerly 75 feet more or less to an old property line, excepting that portion of Parker Street which lies within the limits of Honiss Place, under the provisions of Article 22, Section 4, of an act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, entitled "An Act concerning municipalities" approved March 27th, 1917, and the acts supplementary thereto and amendatory thereof.

Section 2. That this ordinance shall take effect immediately and all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed.

The ordinance having been read once, Commissioner Raymond moved

that it be ordered to a second reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The clerk then read the ordinance by sections.

Title declared open to amendment.

Section 1 declared open to amendment.

Section 2 declared open to amendment.

The ordinance was declared open to amendment in all its parts.

The ordinance having been read a second time, Commissioner Raymond moved that it be ordered to a third reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the ordinance be taken up on third reading and final passage September 11th, 1919.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond moved that "An ordinance to provide for the vacation of a portion of Humes Street between Rose Street and Waverly Avenue" be laid over for two weeks, September 4, 1919.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond presented

the following communication which was read by the Clerk:

DEPARTMENT OF STREETS AND  
PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS

Office of Chief Engineer

Newark, N. J., Aug. 21, 1919.

Director Thomas L. Raymond,  
Department of Streets and  
Public Improvements,  
Newark, N. J.

My Dear Director:

Regarding the feasibility of the collection of ice from the Watershed, I hand you herewith a copy of a report which I made to the Board of Street and Water Commissioners in July, 1911, and the situation is practically the same today, with the exception that the City has since bought the Cross property, including Hanks Pond. The ice house belonging to this property is about twenty-five feet square and holds about 400 tons of ice. No location on the city reservoirs, with the exception of Echo Lake, could feasibly be made useful for the collection of ice without expensive railroad sidings of over a mile in length to reach any ice houses which might be built along these properties. There is a railroad switch from the New York, Susquehanna and Western Railroad on Echo Lake, and the ice company have the right to cut ice from the lake, but have no ownership in the lake. The City has endeavored on several occasions to purchase this property, but so far have never been able to come to a conclusion in the matter on account of the high price asked by the ice company. It is possible that the property could be purchased at a reasonable figure this year because Echo Lake location has not proven a very satisfactory one from the point of view of ice collection, no crop having been cut last year and the ice houses were used for storage of ice brought down from the Poconos. To my personal knowledge I know of four different winters in the last twenty years when no satisfactory ice crop

was collected. The lake is principally fed with spring water and it does not freeze over very solidly, except in extreme cold weather.

Yours very truly,

M. R. SHERRERD,  
Chief Engineer.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the report be received and that the question of the advisability of Newark establishing a municipal ice manufacturing plant, and the cost thereof, be referred to Mayor Gillen.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That all bids received for the paving of Schuyler Avenue from Hawthorne Avenue to Nye Avenue with bitulithic pavement on a 6 inch concrete foundation be and they are hereby rejected.

Thomas L. Raymond,  
William J. Brennan,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
A. Archibald,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That it is the intention of The Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, N. J., under and by virtue of the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act Concerning Municipalities," approved March 27, 1917 (P. L. 1917—319) and the supplements thereto and amendments thereof, to order and cause the paving of Schuyler Avenue from Hawthorne Avenue to Nye Avenue with concrete pavement. With the necessary new curbing or resetting of curb, together with all other appurtenances

incidental to the paving of the above street, including the laying of concrete sidewalks at street intersections, and elsewhere wherever needed, and the laying or relaying of a sidewalk or sidewalks, or such portion or portions of sidewalks as may be disturbed or may become necessary or expedient, or the grade of which may be affected on account of the laying of the pavement or the setting or resetting of the curb, including the laying of the necessary water and sewer connections to the curb lines.

And the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements is hereby directed to give public notice in an authorized daily newspaper, printed and published in The City of Newark, of the intention of the Board of Commissioners to order and cause such improvements to be made, and that all persons whose lands may be affected by such improvements or who may be interested therein will be given an opportunity to be heard concerning the same at a meeting of said Board, to be held in its meeting room, City Hall, on September 11th, 1919, at 11 o'clock a. m., at which time and place ordinances for the making of such improvements will be considered on final passage.

Thomas L. Raymond,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
A. Archibald,  
William J. Brennan,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following ordinance which was read by the Clerk:

An Ordinance to provide for the paving of Schuyler Avenue from Hawthorne Avenue to Nye Avenue with concrete pavement.

The Board of Commissioners of The City of Newark do ordain:

Section 1. That Schuyler Avenue from Hawthorne Avenue to Nye Avenue shall be paved with concrete pavement, with necessary new curbing or resetting of curb, together with all other appurtenances incidental to the paving of said street, including the laying of concrete sidewalks at street intersections and elsewhere wherever needed, and the laying or relaying of sidewalk or sidewalks, or such portion or portions of sidewalks as may be disturbed, or may become necessary or expedient, or the grade of which may be affected on account of the laying of the pavement or the setting or resetting of the curb, including the laying of the necessary water and sewer connections to the curb lines, under and by virtue of the provisions of an act entitled "An Act Concerning Municipalities," approved March 27, 1917 (P. L. 1917—319), and the supplements thereto and amendments thereof.

Section 2. That this ordinance shall take effect immediately and all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed.

The ordinance having been read once, Commissioner Raymond moved that it be ordered to a second reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

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The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen

Commissioner Raymond moved that the ordinance be taken up on third reading and final passage September 11th, 1919.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Mayor Gillen: In reference to the bridge across Newark Bay they had a hearing on it yesterday. Bayonne and Jersey City people are pushing it, but various bodies from Newark went there and opposed it. I opposed it for the Commission. They are going ahead with the survey, however, and the County Engineer seems to be pushing the matter. I think this Board ought to make a formal protest to the Board of Freeholders against any survey, or anything else favorable to the proposed bridge.

Commissioner Archibald moved that an official protest be made to the Board of Freeholders against the erection of the contemplated bridge across Newark Bay.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald moved to adjourn.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commisisoners Archibald,

Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

APPROVED:

CHARLES P. GILLEN,  
WILLIAM J. BRENNAN,  
THOMAS L. RAYMOND,  
A. ARCHIBALD,  
JOHN F. MONAHAN.

The Board of Commissioners of  
The City of Newark, N. J.

W. J. EGAN,  
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NEWARK, N. J.,

August 28, 1919.

A regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Newark, N. J., was held on the above date in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Newark, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Present — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The minutes of the meeting of August 21, 1919, were read and approved.

Mr. E. Garfield Gifford, representing the Master and Journeymen, Barbers of the City of Newark, appeared before the Commission and presented a petition, which was signed by 90% of the barbers, in reference to closing of barber shops on Sundays, which he requested the Commission to favorably consider.

Commissioner Archibald moved that the petition be received and filed, and that the proposed ordinance be referred to the Law Department.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Mr. P. J. MacManus, of 79 West Kinney Street, representing Friends of Irish Freedom, appeared before the Commission and said that the Committee he represented was pre-

second time, Commissioner Raymond moved that it be ordered to a third reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

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Commissioner Archibald moved to adjourn.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald,

Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

APPROVED:

CHARLES P. GILLEN,  
WILLIAM J. BRENNAN,  
THOMAS L. RAYMOND,  
A. ARCHIBALD,  
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Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Mr. P. J. MacManus, of 79 West Kinney Street, representing Friends of Irish Freedom, appeared before the Commission and said that the Committee he represented was pre-

pared to act in conjunction with the City Commission in reference to the reception to be given Dr. Eammon De Valera when he arrives in the City of Newark.

Mayor Gillen: The City of Newark is ready, as I understand it, to co-operate with your Committee in reference to the reception of Dr. Valera.

Mayor Gillen: We will now take up the matter of the complaint made by Mr. Hahn against Judge F. A. Boettner and the Clerk of the Fourth Precinct, Mr. Schmauder.

City Clerk Egan reported that he had forwarded to all parties interested letters in reference to the matter and that he had received replies from all excepting Mr. Schmauder.

The following communications from Judge F. A. Boettner and Mr. Edward Schickhaus were received and read:

Newark, N. J., Aug. 27, 1919.  
Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, Newark, New Jersey: Gentlemen:

Your resolution requesting me to appear before your Honorable Body at your next meeting, August 28th, 1919, in reference to an alleged complaint made by one Henry Hahn, has been duly received by me.

While it is not my desire to show the slightest disrespect to your body, I must decline to appear as requested, for the following reason: Because I think it would establish a bad precedent for any disgruntled attorney to cause both you and me, or any other Criminal Court Judge in Newark unnecessary inconvenience.

However, to present the facts to your Board as they really occurred, I desire to say that on the 28th day of July, 1919, one Isaac Sommer was brought to the Fourth Precinct charged with a violation of the Weights and Measures Ordinance. He then deposited \$50.00 to assure his appearance on the following morning.

On that morning, when I went on the bench at my usual hour, the case against the said Sommer was called by the clerk and no one answered for the defense. I then ordered the clerk to carry the same until we had disposed of all other cases, when he was again to call the Sommer case. That was done, and again no one answered for the defense. I then proceeded to hear the City's testimony and imposed a fine of \$50.00. About fifteen minutes thereafter Henry Hahn appeared and informed me that he was counsel for Sommer. I then asked him where his client was and he informed me that he did not know, that he had expected that he would be in the court room. I then informed him that I could not do anything for him without his client being present. There being no further business, I left the bench, and as I went into the private office I was informed by the Court Officer that some one wished to talk to me over the telephone. I then picked up the receiver and proceeded to talk through the telephone. Mr. Hahn had followed me into the office and kept insisting on talking to me. I then requested him to keep quiet a few moments until I finished my telephone conversation, but he continued to talk, when I again informed him that unless he stopped talking until I finished my telephone conversation, I would be obliged to ask him to leave the room. He still insisted, and I then ordered him out of the room. He then approached various policemen around the precinct and attempted to obtain names for the purpose of bringing an action against me. I left the office and walked out to the front of the building to enter an automobile to go to the Sixth Precinct, when he again followed me and insisted on pulling my coat and talking to me. I then informed him that I desired nothing further to do with him, when he became nasty, and I probably then did call him a "nut" and told him to keep away from

me When I arrived at my law office that same day, around about 12:30, my stenographer informed me that Mr. Hahn had called at my office and asked me to call him on the telephone, which I did not do. Later on that day I received a letter from Mr. Hahn, but the next day, at the request of Mr. Edward Schickhaus, Jr., a reporter for the Newark Evening News, I gave the letter to him to show to the City Editor and he, believing that the matter had been disposed of, lost or destroyed the letter. However, Mr. Schickhaus has written me a letter, in which he states what he recalls of the contents of Mr. Hahn's letter, which communication I am enclosing herewith. Later, in the afternoon of that day, Mr. Hahn called me on the telephone and said he was very sorry for what had occurred, and among other things, too ridiculous to mention, asked me if I would grant him a rehearing. I then informed him that I did not think I would, but that I would return on the 18th day of August, at which time I would consider his motion.

Up to this time he has failed to appear in Court in reference to the above matter.

I may add that Mr. Schmauder, the Clerk, had nothing to do with this matter. Mr. Schmauder had arranged to take a vacation, commencing yesterday, Wednesday, and will return next Tuesday. Not having received official notice from your body to appear Thursday, he left for his vacation as per schedule; namely, yesterday, Wednesday, and for that reason will not be able to appear on August 28th. However, if you desire his appearance, he, no doubt, will be pleased to appear at your convenience.

Very respectfully yours,  
Frank A. Boettner.

Ordered filed.

Newark, N. J., August 22, 1919.  
Hon. Frank A. Boettner, 776 Broad  
Street, Newark, N. J.:  
Sir:

According to last night's paper, Mr. Henry Hahn charges that you called him a nut. You may remember that you gave me a letter of apology from Mr. Hahn the next day after the incident was supposed to have occurred. I am very sorry that I am unable to find the letter.

However, I remember distinctly the contents of the letter, because it seemed to contradict the clipping in the Ledger, which made it appear as though you had done the apologizing. It was when I was at the Fourth Precinct the day following the unpleasantness and questioned you about the affair that you showed me the letter and then gave it to me when I asked that you let me have it to show to the City Editor.

In the letter Mr. Hahn apologized to you for his actions upon that morning when he annoyed you while telephoning in your private office. He also thanked you for all past courtesies you had shown him, and stated that he would write a formal letter requesting that his client be given a new hearing.

I trust this will answer in place of the lost letter.

Sincerely yours,  
Edward Schickhaus, Jr.

Ordered filed.

Commissioner Raymond stated that the Judge may have lost his patience, and asked Mr. Hahn what he desired the Commission to do in the matter.

Mr. Hahn: My suggestion is this, that this Judge should be given to understand that he must treat citizens and taxpayers and members of the bar with due courtesy. No matter what the provocation, he has no right to use such language as "nut" and "get out of here, or I will punch your head off."

Mr. Hahn said that he had not written any letter of apology to Judge Boettner, and presented two copies of letters which he claims to have



written under date of July 29, 1919, and August 18, 1919, in reference to reopening the Sommer case.

Mr. Hahn reiterated his story as given to the Commission at the meeting held on the 21st inst., and in conclusion said he did not desire the Commission to punish Judge Boettner, "but I want to show him he cannot do these things with impunity."

Mayor Gillen: I think the Board ought to take some action in the case of William J. Schmauder. If we have a clerk up there who is not behaving we ought to either remove him or prefer charges.

Commissioner Brennan: I have several written statements which contain charges against Mr. Schmauder regarding discourteous treatment to different persons, but none of them are in affidavit form.

Mayor Gillen: The Commissioners desire to have all those who come here in regard to this matter, or anyone desiring to make further complaint attach an affidavit to the written complaint to be made and submit it to the Commissioners, and it will be received by the Board and action taken later.

Mr. Nathan Brodsky appeared in reference to the complaint made by him three months ago against Mr. Schmauder, and said that he did not desire to press the complaint. He said that the Clerk had visited him at his office and that the matter had been satisfactorily settled.

Mayor Gillen offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the sum of Twenty-three thousand three hundred and seventeen dollars and forty cents (\$23,317.40) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Treasurer, as per annexed certified list, being the semi-monthly payrolls of the Department of Public Affairs from August 16th, 1919, to August 31st, 1919, as follows:

Mayor's Office.....	\$ 869.14
Municipal Milk Depots.....	174.56
Camp Newark .....	247.00
Employment Bureau .....	473.89
Outdoor Poor .....	577.79
Alms House .....	1,127.57
Public Baths .....	2,003.50
Newark City Home.....	1,356.34
Department of Health.....	8,540.75
City Hospital .....	7,946.86
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	\$23,317.40

Charles P. Gillen,  
William J. Brennan,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
John F. Monahan,  
A. Archibald.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Three thousand eight hundred sixty-five dollars and fifty-three cents (\$3,865.53) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Public Affairs, as follows:

Purchase and Sale of Food..	\$2,607.20
Contingent .....	150.00
Municipal Milk Depots .....	53.29
Public Affairs .....	111.14
City Sundries .....	11.90
Public Band Concerts.....	932.00
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	\$3,865.53

Charles P. Gillen,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
William J. Brennan,  
A. Archibald,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the sum of Fourteen thousand four hundred and sixty-five dollars and sixty-nine cents (\$14,465.69) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Treasurer, as per annexed certified list, being the semi-monthly payrolls of the Department of Revenue and Finance from August 16 to August 31, 1919, as follows:

Director's Office .....	\$ 674.98
Comptroller's .....	1,883.29
Auditor of Accounts .....	1,068.73
Treasurer's .....	737.47
Receiver of Taxes.....	1,629.16
Board of Assessment and Revision of Taxes.....	3,679.11
Commissioners of Assess- ments for Local Im- provements .....	541.65
Law .....	1,337.47
City Clerk .....	2,142.03
First District Court.....	392.48
Second District Court.....	379.32
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	\$14,465.69

A. Archibald,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
William J. Brennan,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Mayor Gillen offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the sum of Three hundred and thirty-five dollars and ninety-four cents (\$335.94) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Public Safety, as follows:

Construction and Alteration of Buildings .....	\$ 5.00
Police Division .....	330.94
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	\$335.94

Charles P. Gillen,  
William J. Brennan,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
A. Archibald,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the sum of thirty-two thousand three hundred dollars (\$32,300.00) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named as per certified list attached, being the gross amount of bills contracted and chargeable to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, as follows:

Appropriations from Watershed Extension Account for Purchase of Properties Pequannock Watershed .....	\$32,300.00
Thomas L. Raymond, Charles P. Gillen, William J. Brennan, A. Archibald, John F. Monahan.	

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Twenty-four thousand, one hundred thirty-nine dollars fifty cents (\$24,139.50) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named, as per certified list attached, being the gross amount of bills contracted and chargeable to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements as follows:

Divers Bills of the Bureaus: Public Lighting .....	\$ 9.45
Sewers .....	482.43
Water .....	23,647.62
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	\$24,139.50

Thomas L. Raymond,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
William J. Brennan,  
A. Archibald,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Mayor Gillen offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the sum of One hundred thirteen thousand four hundred forty-six dollars and fifty-eight cents (\$113,446.58) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Treasurer, as per the annexed certified list, being the semi-monthly payrolls of the Department of Public Safety from August 16 to 31, 1919, as follows:

Director's Office .....	\$ 595.82
First Criminal Court.....	446.23
Second Criminal Court....	446.23
Third Criminal Court.....	446.23
License Division .....	495.83
Building Division .....	1,847.88
Police Division .....	58,499.55
Fire Division.....	50,668.81

\$113,446.58

Charles P. Gillen,  
William J. Brennan,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
A. Archibald,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the sum of Twenty-five thousand, one hundred sixty-nine dollars, forty-six cents (\$25,169.46) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons

named as per certified list attached, being the gross amount of bills contracted and chargeable to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, as follows:

City Treasurer, weekly  
payrolls ending August  
22, 1919 .....\$25,169.46

Thomas L. Raymond,  
William J. Brennan,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
A. Archibald,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, that the sum of Twenty thousand, four hundred twenty-three dollars and seventy-two cents (\$20,423.72) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named, as per certified list attached, being the gross amount of bills contracted and chargeable to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, as follows:

City Treasurer, semi-  
monthly payrolls August 16 to 31, 1919.....\$20,423.72

Thomas L. Raymond,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
William J. Brennan,  
A. Archibald,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Monahan offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the sum of Five thousand nine hundred and eighty-four dollars and eleven cents (\$5,984.11) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Treasurer as per annexed certified list, being

the semi-monthly payrolls August 16 to 31, 1919, of the Department of Parks and Public Property, as follows:

Director's Office .....	\$1,037.48
Smoke Abatement .....	158.33
Weights and Measures.....	595.81
Centre Market .....	910.00
Public Buildings, City Hall	
maintenance .....	2,878.33
Shade Tree .....	404.16

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\$5,984.11

John F. Monahan,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
William J. Brennan,  
A. Archibald,  
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Nine hundred sixty-seven dollars sixty cents (\$967.60) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Treasurer as per annexed certified list, being the weekly payroll of the Shade Tree Division of the Department of Parks and Public Property for week ending August 23, 1919.

Shade Tree Division.....	\$967.60
John F. Monahan,	
Charles P. Gillen,	
Thomas L. Raymond,	
William J. Brennan,	
A. Archibald.	

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Mayor Gillen offered the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, The Civil Service Commission has certified the name of Andrew Moreland, Jr., as eligible for appointment; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That Andrew Moreland, Jr., be and he is hereby permanently appointed as electrical utility man at the Newark City Hospital in the Department of Public Affairs at an annual salary of One thousand two hundred (\$1,200) dollars per annum, payable semi-monthly as other salaries are paid, said appointment to become effective immediately.

Charles P. Gillen,  
A. Archibald,  
William J. Brennan,  
Thomas F. Raymond,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the name of Bertha Bundschuk, appearing on the payroll of the Newark City Hospital, in the Department of Public Affairs be and the same is hereby changed to Bertha Deckert.

Charles P. Gillen,  
A. Archibald,  
William J. Brennan,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the following be and she is hereby granted a leave of absence, without pay from the payroll of the Newark City Hospital, in the Department of Public Affairs, for the period set opposite her name:

Catherine Hayden, Charge Nurse, on three months' furlough, due to illness, August 16, 1919.

Charles P. Gillen,  
A. Archibald,  
William J. Brennan,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the resignations of the following named, formerly employed at the Newark City Hospital, in the Department of Public Affairs, be and the same are hereby accepted, said resignations to become effective on the dates shown opposite their respective names:

Lester Crane, Phar. Helper, July 31.

Ruth Hulsizer, Charge Nurse, August 16.

Edward McGonagle, Kit. Help, August 17.

Harry Walker, Orderly, July 21.

Thomas Devine, Orderly, August 9.

Frank Harrison, Orderly, August 15.

Edith Anderson, Ward Maid, August 10.

Minnie Herzner, Ward Maid, August 13.

Nora Watson, Pupil Nurse, August 10.

Gustave A. Oelsen, Attendant, August 16.

Charles Hamilton, Orderly, August 16.

Charles P. Gillen,  
A. Archibald,  
William J. Brennan,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That Frank V. Caldicutt be and he is hereby temporarily appointed chauffeur in the Department of Health, Department of Public Affairs, at an annual salary of One thousand one hundred (\$1,100) dollars, payable semi-monthly as

other salaries are paid, said appointment to date from August 14th, 1919.

Charles P. Gillen,  
A. Archibald,  
William J. Brennan,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That Dr. S. B. Rawitz be and the same is temporarily appointed as Health Physician, Third Grade, in the Department of Health, Department of Public Affairs, at a salary of Five hundred dollars (\$500.00) per annum, payable semi-monthly as other salaries are paid, said appointment to date from July 16, 1919.

Charles P. Gillen,  
A. Archibald,  
William J. Brennan,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the following be and they are hereby appointed to the positions shown opposite their respective names at the Newark City Hospital, in the Department of Public Affairs, at the salaries and dates indicated below. Said salaries shall be payable semi-monthly as other salaries are paid. These appointments are made in conformity with the rules and regulations of the Civil Service Commission of the State of New Jersey:

Norman Roder, Temp. Tel. Oper., August 16, \$720 year.

Grace Briden, Temp. Tel. Oper., August 18, \$720 year.

Harry Dougherty, Attendant, August 21, \$900 year.

William Scanlon, Porter, August 11, \$300 year.

August Messner, Temp. Baker, August 16, \$35.00 week.

Herman Mueller, Kitchen Help, August 18, \$456 year.

Joseph Regan, Porter (Home), August 21, \$300 year.

Jack Perry, Orderly, August 20, \$420 year.

Charles P. Gillen,  
A. Archibald,  
William J. Brennan,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to cancel from the records in his office Taxes of 1915, amounting to Five hundred and seven dollars and thirty cents (\$507.30), as follows:

Index 123, Block P 15, Lot 40..\$254.22  
Index 185, Block 17, Lot 41.. 139.08  
Index 186, Block 17, Lot 44.. 114.00

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\$507.30

as the same is in line of a street.

A. Archibald,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
William J. Brennan,  
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Mayor Gillen offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That Herman Pfeifer be and he is hereby temporarily ap-

pointed as Assistant Municipal Food Distributor, in the Department of Public Affairs, at a salary of thirty-five dollars (\$35) per week. Said appointment to date from August 27, 1919.

Charles P. Gillen,  
A. Archibald,  
William J. Brennan,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the following bond be and the same is hereby approved as to sufficiency:

William Adams, Bill Poster, 32 Magnolia Street.

A. Archibald,  
William J. Brennan,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That Fred Bart be and he hereby is appointed temporarily as an Inspector in the Bureau of Water, Department of Streets and Public Improvements, at a compensation of \$1,512.00 per annum, effective August 28, 1919.

Thomas L. Raymond,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
William J. Brennan,  
A. Archibald,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) be and the same is hereby appropriated to David Utter in full payment for the acquisition by the City of Newark of a certain tract of land and premises, including buildings, containing  $\frac{3}{4}$  of an acre, more or less, located in the Township of West Milford, in the County of Passaic and State of New Jersey. Said sum of Two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) being appropriated from the Watershed Extension Account, and payment of the same shall be made to David Utter upon the filing by him with the Acting City Auditor of a satisfactory deed, approved by the Law Department.

Thomas L. Raymond,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
William J. Brennan,  
A. Archibald,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Three hundred dollars (\$300) be and the same is hereby appropriated to Jesse Westervelt in full payment for the acquisition by the City of Newark of a certain tract of land containing five (5) acres, more or less, located in the Township of West Milford, in the County of Passaic and State of New Jersey. Said sum of Three hundred dollars (\$300) being appropriated from the Watershed Extension Account, and payment of the same shall be made to Jesse Westervelt upon the filing by him with the Acting City Auditor of a satisfactory deed approved by the Law Department.

Thomas L. Raymond,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
William J. Brennan,  
A. Archibald,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Four thousand five hundred dollars (\$4,500) be and the same is hereby appropriated to Eugene Kimble in full payment for the acquisition by the City of Newark of two certain tracts of lands and premises, including buildings, containing forty-eight (48) acres, more or less, located in the Township of Hardyston, in the Township of Jefferson and County of Sussex, and State of New Jersey. Said sum of Four thousand five hundred dollars (\$4,500) being appropriated from the Watershed Extension Account, and payment of the same shall be made to Eugene Kimble upon the filing by him with the Acting City Auditor of a satisfactory deed approved by the Law Department.

Thomas L. Raymond,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
William J. Brennan,  
A. Archibald,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Three thousand dollars (\$3,000) be and the same is hereby appropriated to Albert Pinkney in full payment for the acquisition by the City of Newark of a certain tract of land and premises containing one (1) acre, more or less, together with lake right, on Echo Lake, located in the Township of West Milford, in the County of

City and State of New Jersey Said sum of Three thousand dollars (\$3,000) being appropriated from the Watershed Extension Account, and payment of the same shall be made to Albert Pinkney upon the filing by him with the Acting City Auditor of a satisfactory deed approved by the Law Department.

Thomas L. Raymond,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
William J. Brennan,  
A. Archibald,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Twenty-two thousand dollars (\$22,000) be and the same is hereby appropriated to Jesse Cobb in full payment for the acquisition by the City of Newark of a certain tract of land and premises, including buildings, containing 27.45 acres, more or less, located in the Township of Jefferson, in the County of Morris and State of New Jersey. Said sum of Twenty-two thousand dollars (\$22,000) being appropriated from the Watershed Extension Account, and payment of the same shall be made to Jesse Cobb upon the filing by him with the Acting City Auditor of a satisfactory deed approved by the Law Department.

Thomas L. Raymond,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
William J. Brennan,  
A. Archibald,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the Director of the Department of Streets and Public

Improvements be and he is hereby authorized to advertise for sealed to be received on such date as the said Director shall in said advertisement designate, between the hours of 10 and 10:15 a. m.

Thomas L. Raymond,  
William J. Brennan,  
A. Archibald,  
John F. Monahan,  
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the contract for furnishing and delivering gas for a term of three (3) years from September 1st, 1919, for eighteen hundred (1,800) street gas lamps, more or less, be and the same is hereby awarded to the Public Service Gas Company, said company being the lowest bidder, the amount of its bid being \$11.75 per lamp per year on a consumption basis of 3.3 cubic feet per hour per lamp, the City reserving the right to increase such consumption of gas to 3.75 cubic feet per hours per lamp and to pay the sum of \$13.25 per lamp per year, as per bid submitted, upon its giving to said Public Service Gas Company at least sixty days' notice in writing of its intention so to do.

Thomas L. Raymond,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
William J. Brennan,  
A. Archibald,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the compensation of the drivers employed in the Bureau of Street Cleaning and Refuse Collection, Department of Streets



and Public Improvements, be and the same is hereby increased to \$24.00 per week each, effective August 23d, 1919.

Thomas L. Raymond,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
William J. Brennan,  
A. Archibald,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the title of "An Ordinance to provide for the vacation of Tichenor's Lane from the southerly side of Vanderpool Street to the northerly side of Poinier Street" be taken for its third reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The Clerk then read the title of the Ordinance as follows:

An Ordinance to provide for the vacation of Tichenor's Lane from the southerly side of Vanderpool Street to the northerly side of Poinier Street.

The Ordinance having been read three times, was then declared to be upon its third and final passage.

The roll being called, the Ordinance was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Monahan presented the following petition, Re: Reduction of rents Centre Market Annex, which was read by the Clerk:

To the Honorable John F. Monahan.  
Commissioner of the City of New-ark:

Sir:

The Centre Market Annex is in its second month of existence and the undersigned lessees of the stands respectfully request that a reduction of the rents be made which each of them has to pay to the City for their respective privileges.

And submit the following reasons to your Honor's kind consideration:

1. The annex is comparatively new and very little known to the public, and the chances to transact sufficient business so as to insure a proper return to the owners of the stands are not as good as they are in Centre Market.

2. Because of the peculiar way the annex is constructed, all business has to be transacted outside the same and within the limits of four feet of space left within the building line in front of each stand.

3. All wares in order to be sold must be displayed so that the public can inspect them. This necessitates the exposure of the goods to all kinds of weather in front of the stand, and causes the same to deteriorate more rapidly.

4. Business on rainy days, stormy days, or hot days is practically negligible, as the public prefers to do its shopping under the protecting roof of the Centre Market, the annex lacking in facilities to allow shopping within the same.

5. The amount of business transacted by all of the lessees was in such proportion as to make it appear to each of them that the rent paid for the stand was entirely too high.

The undersigned feel that the reasons as outlined above are very important ones, that the possibilities of transacting more business in the Centre Market Annex will remain limited for some time, and will never reach the possibilities as offered to the licensees in Centre Market, and hope that this application will receive due consideration, when your Honor considers the fact that the

Centre Market is being successfully operated in all kinds of weather; that it is constructed to protect the public as well as the merchandise from the elements; that the licensees have more space and better facilities; that Centre Market attracts more people and consequently offers better business opportunities to the lessees of the stands and more stock is being sold by the licensees and that much less deteriorates for this reason; and last, but not least, the rents paid for stands in Centre Market are far less than those paid for stands in Centre Market annex.

The undersigned have deemed it advisable to submit their request in this present form, knowing that it will receive due consideration on the part of your Honor.

Respectfully submitted by

J. F. Foerst,  
M. Lang,  
J. Vernieri,  
Ike Diamond,  
M. Hill,  
B. B. Scanlon,  
James Zirpoli,  
Frank Muldoon,  
J. Purcell,  
N. Mundy,  
P. Curran.

Commissioner Monahan said: "I might state that at the time I made those rates for the rentals we had a committee, if you remember, from the taxpayers, on the opposite side of the street, who wanted me to charge \$84.50 for each stand, in accordance with the taxes they had to pay. They said I was not charging enough. They had it all figured out mathematically. I had already made up my mind to charge \$60.00 per month. Now they are kicking about the rent being too high and want it reduced."

Commissioner Archibald moved that the matter be referred to Commissioner Monahan.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Mayor Gillen offered the following ordinance which was read by the Clerk:

An Ordinance to amend Section 1086 of Chapter LXX of the Revised Ordinances of The City of Newark (Revision of 1913), approved October 4, 1913.

The Board of Commissioners of The City of Newark do ordain as follows:

Section 1. That Section 1086 of Chapter LXX of the Revised Ordinances of The City of Newark (Revision of 1913), approved October 4, 1913, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 1086. No person or persons or corporation shall have or keep, upon any premises in the City of Newark, any cattle, sheep, goats or swine, without a permit from the Board of Health, which permit shall be renewable annually, registered in the office of the Board, and revocable at the pleasure of the Board; and for each and every permit so granted the sum of ten cents for each animal shall be paid; provided, however, that the fee in no case shall exceed the sum of fifty dollars (\$50) for any one premises. Any person or persons or corporation offending against any of the provisions of this section shall, on conviction thereof, forfeit and pay a penalty of ten dollars (\$10) for each and every head of cattle, sheep, goats or swine had or kept upon said premises."

Section 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions hereof be and the same are hereby repealed, and this ordinance shall take effect immediately.

The ordinance having been read once, Commissioner Raymond moved that it be ordered to a second reading.

The roll being called, the motion

was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The Clerk then read the ordinance by sections.

Title declared open to amendment.

Section 1 declared open to amendment.

Section 2 declared open to amendment.

The ordinance was declared open to amendment in all its parts.

The ordinance having been read a second time, Commissioner Raymond moved that it be ordered to a third reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the ordinance be taken up on third reading and final passage September 18th, 1919.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Mr. Albert Hoernig of the Board of Health appeared before the Commission and said:

"I have been appointed, with six others, to come before you.

"It was understood that we would be made full fledged inspectors with the same salary as the regular inspectors, \$1,597. We are getting \$1,200 with a 10 per cent. bonus and at the time we were put on it was understood that we would be paid the full salary in two years."

Mayor Gillen: "I think those inspectors are entitled to an increase, and we are now considering it. How much are the other men getting?

Mr. Hoernig: \$1,597.

Commissioner Raymond: They get \$97 more than my men working on the street. My men get only \$1,500. That is not the proper recognition of their service.

Mayor Gillen: We will have to go over the whole situation. If we sat down in conference and could go over the situation we could come to some satisfactory solution of the problem.

Commissioner Brennan: I have no objections to having a conference and discussing the entire proposition. I feel it is a pressing one.

Commissioner Archibald: I don't think we ought to attempt to evade this question. I believe all of the employees are entitled to more money.

Mayor Gillen: I believe the whole salary question as it stands ought to be standardized in some fashion. I don't think we can get anywhere unless we have a conference, because I think it affects the whole personnel of the City employees.

Commissioner Brennan submitted an ordinance on request of the Police and Firemen of the City of Newark, in reference to an increase in salaries. He said: "I have an ordinance that I am going to submit for your consideration on behalf of the police and firemen of the City of Newark, who desire to submit it to the voters on referendum, for an increase in their salaries. The police department desire—

1st grade—\$2,000.

2nd grade—\$1,900.

3rd grade—\$1,800.

This ordinance has been prepared in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 152 of the Laws of 1917, and the amendments thereto and supplements thereof, to take effect for adoption on the referendum 26 days thereafter. There is no question in my mind but what these men are entitled to an increase in salary.

It is up to the voters as to whether or not they will get it.

Commissioner Archibald: "I think we ought to have a conference on this salary proposition. Of course, I realize that it is almost impossible for the men to live on the salaries they are getting."

Commissioner Monahan: "I do not think they are asking any too much. I feel as you do—put it up to the voters."

Commissioner Brennan: "I refuse to grant the increase unless they put it up to the people, owing to the numerous complaints about the increased tax rate."

Mayor Gillen: "This is a very serious question and affects the salary of all city employees. I am opposed to increasing one class without increasing another. If salary increase is to be taken up in reference to the Fire and Police Departments, it ought to be taken up for all city employees. I think the voters put us in office to work out these problems and we ought to pass an opinion on them even before we submit them to the voters. The amount of increase asked for the fire and policemen would be close to \$500,000.00. That would be about eight (8) points in the tax rate. This is a very serious question. I think we ought to sit down in conference and go over the situation."

Commissioner Brennan: "Here is the situation, as I understand it. If we don't pass it by ordinance, they can place a referendum on the ballot. They have a right to secure signatures and it will automatically go on the ballot anyhow."

Mayor Gillen: "Before we submit this question to the voters the salary question of all city employees should be considered in conference. If the tax rate goes up to such an extent and goes beyond the breaking point, what are we going to do then?"

Commissioner Monahan: "These men should have living wages. They

have uniforms to buy and other numerous expenses. They have big families to support and have very little money left."

Mayor Gillen: "The question is of such magnitude that we cannot settle it off-hand."

Commissioner Brennan: "What is your idea? To have an increased salary for all city employees?"

Mayor Gillen: "I would sit down and go over the whole matter in conference. Just as soon as other city employees find out that the fire and police question of increased pay was to be placed on the ballot, they too would seek like action."

Commissioner Monahan: "These people should have living wages. I don't know how they live on the money they get."

Mr. Kearns: "The statutes of 1918 provide that 20% of the legal voters shall sign the petition."

Mr. J. Randolph Woodruff: "I represent the police and firemen in this matter, and I want to first call your attention to the fact that the New York Patrolmen's Association, at a meeting held on Tuesday, August 26, 1919, voted unanimously to demand an increase of pay from \$1,650 to \$2,000, and several New York papers, in their editorials last night, said that this ought to be done. The police and firemen are in a class by themselves. The actuaries of the world have placed them in a class by themselves. They have to pay more for their life insurance than others, because of the daily sacrifice they make of their lives. Clerks, teachers, and others are put in other classes. The firemen and policemen are required to keep themselves supplied with well appearing uniforms, and their uniforms cost twice as much now as they did some years ago. On their present salaries, the men are sometimes forced to borrow money to meet expenses due to the high cost of living."

Mr. Woodruff then read the following paper:

The Civil Service Forum, a newspaper published in New York City and devoted to civil service matters, it is understood will take up the cause of the New York Patrolmen with the Board of Estimate of that City, to show that New York City compared with other cities is at the bottom of the scale of salaries, and failure to raise the pay of the men would tend to demoralize the force.

The pay of the policemen and firemen is now \$1,600, but many have been unable to live on such an income, which has not kept pace with the cost of living and increasing rents, and many had to borrow money during the past year to meet expenses and the high cost of living. Policemen and firemen must live in this city and pay their taxes and the increased rents now charged, and under the rules of the Department cannot leave the city, even while off duty, except by permission, and if the permission is granted, they must leave their telephone number so that they can be summoned quickly in case of fire, riots, etc.

A policeman and fireman must pay more for life insurance than other people because it is deemed a hazardous occupation.

The variations in this expectation of life, according to age, sex and occupation are considerable. Thus, according to the actuarial investigations made by the actuaries of life insurance companies, a school teacher would live about six or seven years longer than a policeman or fireman.

There are a number of men in both the fire and police departments who, previous to joining, were union men in various trades. These men now find that union men are, in most cases, all receiving more pay than the policemen or firemen for fewer hours of work, and a number have left their positions to go back to their old trades and engage in business.

The following is a table showing the cost of uniforms, etc., which the firemen must pay for out of his salary, and the difference between the cost of the same in 1914 and 1919:

Police—	1914	1919
Summer Blouse.....	\$12.00	\$22.00
Trousers .....	6.00	14.00
Overcoat .....	25.00	55.00
Cap .....	1.25	2.50
2 pairs winter gloves .....	2.00	5.00
Pistol .....	10.00	19.00
Rubber cape coats.....	6.00	11.00
Rubber boots.....	4.50	8.50
Rubber cap covers.....	.50	1.75
Night sticks.....	.75	1.50
Day short sticks.....	1.00	1.25
Black jack.....	1.75	2.50
Summer gloves .....	2.00	4.00
Firemen—		
Rubber coats.....	4.50	8.50
Rubber boots.....	4.50	6.50

The dollar paid to a policeman or firemen today does not purchase half as much as it did before the war. More than any other class of city employees, these men deserve higher wages, because daily they go to their duty with their life in their hands, and in the past, the late Patrick Ryan and other policemen and many firemen have made the great sacrifice in the performance of their duty.

Drivers of milk wagons are now demanding \$50 to \$55 per week and one per cent. commission on the sale of milk. Carpenters, lathers, painters, etc., are demanding one dollar an hour. Car conductors and motor-men are receiving \$5.00 per day; window cleaners \$32 to \$35 per week, and in nearly all trades men are now receiving from \$40 to \$50 and upward per week, while the pay of the policemen and firemen of this city is now thirty dollars and a few cents. They now ask for \$38.46 per week.

An increase of the pay of the firemen and policemen in a number of the cities and towns of this State is now being advocated and will be voted on at the next general election.

In an address before the Jobbers' Association of Dress Goods Buyers at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel on July 15th, 1919, George E. Roberts, Vice President of the National City Bank of New York, said: "We had a great political campaign in this country about 21 years ago over the standard of value of the dollar (Bryan campaign, 1896); the people rallied against the fifty-cent dollar, and it was voted down by a great majority. We have got the fifty-cent dollar today."

Dr. Royal Meeker, United States Commissioner of Labor Statistics, discussing American standard of living before the National Conference of Social Workers in Atlantic City, on June 7th, 1919, based his remarks on information disclosed by nearly 13,000 schedules from families having incomes ranging from less than \$900 to more than \$2,500 per annum, obtained in about 100 cities in a country-wide cost of living study by the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics during 1918 and 1919. He pointed out that an analysis of the data collected in the investigation shows that the standard minimum wage should be \$1,800 per annum for the average American family consisting of husband and wife and three children below the ages of 15 years, in order to be properly nourished.

J. Randolph Woodruff,

Counsel for the Firemen and Policemen of Newark.

Mr. Woodruff further stated that the policemen and firemen are supposed to live as decent American citizens, buy good clothes, keep their uniforms in good condition and pay from \$30 to \$35 per month for a flat in which to live. The neighbors look up to them for advice, and they are supposed to maintain themselves with dignity and they must be men of brains and good judgment.

Mr. Harry Hammond, of the P. B. A., appeared before the Commission in reference to the increase of

Police, and said "Under the Act of 1917, Home Rule Act, we have the right to go before the people on referendum by circulation of a petition, getting 20 per cent. of the voters at the last election. We thought coming before the Commission and having this ordinance passed would save time and a lot of work for the men who would have to obtain the signatures during their own time. If the Commission does not pass the ordinance, we have the right, and will avail ourselves of it. It would save a lot of hard work and time, and we, therefore, pray that the Commission will favorably consider this ordinance which has been presented and pass it. It is not necessary to go into the high cost of living. You are all aware of that. It is necessary that we get more compensation in order to live decently, and for that reason hope the Commission will act favorably upon this ordinance. If so, it will make our salary \$38.00 per week. We are now getting \$31.00 per week.

Commissioner Brennan: I have no objection to sitting in conference with regard to the entire salary proposition.

Mayor Gillen: I believe the whole salary question—I took this stand from the beginning—ought to be standardized. There are in the City of Newark many glaring inequalities. Some are paid salaries which might be alright under normal conditions; and some are paid salaries way below that.

Commissioner Brennan: If we fail to take action on this ordinance, these men will go out and circulate petitions. I don't want to see them circulating them.

Mr. J. Randolph Woodruff: We would have to get at least 10,000 signatures. Suppose you refuse to pass this ordinance and we have to go out and get these 10,000 signatures? The City Clerk is bound to examine every petition, count them

up, certify to you that they are in proper form and all right.

Mr. Hammond: I don't want any delay in this particular case. South Orange is raising \$300.00 and every taxpayer in the Village of South Orange has signed a petition. If the Commission decides not to pass the ordinance, then we have got to circulate the petitions, and it is an enormous amount of work. This work has to be done by the men in their own time. We trust the Commission will pass this ordinance, and hope that they will see this matter as we see it, and for that reason we have submitted the ordinance.

Mayor Gillen: The Board has not stated whether or not it is opposed to this ordinance. The question brought up is simply to have the Board confer on this matter, because it is a question of such enormous magnitude. I would not dare to vote on it—I would vote against it. I want a conference. If we are to advance a million or half a million, I want to know something about it. Sit down and talk it over. I want to know what I am doing. I have not said what I would do. I do not think anybody has expressed his opinion as to whether he will refuse to do it. The question that comes before me is that it involves, in my opinion, the salary question of the city and that this Commission, before it takes the step, should sit down and talk it over. I must have time to think it over. I don't think this Board should put this through in a haphazard manner without a moment's thought or study in the matter. What is your pleasure in this matter, when do you want the conference?

Commissioner Raymond moved that a conference to consider the salary question of City Employees be held on August 29th, 1919, at 2 p. m.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald,

Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to cancel from the records in his office assessments for repairing sidewalks against the following, amounting to Sixty-one Dollars and twenty-six cents (\$61.26):

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740	26	231 Elwood ave.....	
740	26	618-624 Parker st. \$46.56	
740	25	626 Parker st.....	5.50
740	24	628 Parker st.....	5.50
740	23	630 Parker st.....	3.70

\$61.26

as through recommendation of William A. Howell, Engineer, in charge of the Bureau of Streets, the above assessments were illegally assessed.

A. Archibald,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
William J. Brennan,  
John F. Monahan,  
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Mayor Gillen: I want to call your attention to the housing situation for a moment. It is getting apparently much worse. It has been very bad, but is growing worse every day. The cases which come before the rent profiteering committee are most disastrous and deplorable. Most of our landlords are fair, but many of them are profiteering and in some cases to such an extent that it creates very bad conditions. These people come in to Mr. Morgan and he does the best he can for them. In some cases a transfer of property is made. Some fellow takes a lease over on an apartment house and sub-lets it at a great increase. The Law Department has

tried to help, but it is impossible for them to follow the cases up properly. I think we ought to have a lawyer who will go into the district court and represent these tenants whose rights are being forfeited. There are many people coming in from out of town getting control of these properties and robbing the tenants right and left. If they had someone to defend them in the District Court, it would have a great effect on some of the methods being used.

In addition to this, there has been a suggestion made that we might license tenement, apartment house and real estate operators.

Commissioner Archibald: The City Counsel will be home after Labor Day, and we can take the matter up with him. As a matter of courtesy he ought to be consulted.

Commissioner Brennan: The matter of licensing apartment, tenement house and real estate operators has been in the hands of the Law Department for the past two months.

Commissioner Archibald moved to adjourn.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

APPROVED:

CHARLES P. GILLEN,  
THOMAS L. RAYMOND,  
WILLIAM J. BRENNAN,  
A. ARCHIBALD,  
JOHN F. MONAHAN,

The Board of Commissioners of  
The City of Newark, N. J.  
W. J. EGAN,  
City Clerk.

NEWARK, N. J.,

August 29, 1919.

A special meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Newark, N. J., was held on the above date in the office

of Director Thomas L. Raymond, City Hall, Newark, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Present — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The special meeting was called to consider "An Ordinance relating to and fixing the salaries of certain officers and employees of the Division of Fire and Police of the Department of Public Safety of the City of Newark."

Commissioner Archibald announced Commissioner Monahan telephoned he was ill, but that he indicated the desire to be recorded in favor of the proposed ordinance.

Mayor Gillen: "This ordinance, if passed, does not take effect unless it is passed favorably by the people. Am I right?"

Commissioner Raymond: "Yes, that is my understanding."

Commissioner Brennan offered the following ordinance which was read by the Clerk:

An Ordinance relating to and fixing the salaries of certain officers and employees of the Division of Fire and Police of the Department of Public Safety of the City of Newark.

The Board of Commissioners of The City of Newark do ordain:

ARTICLE I.

Section 1. The term "First Grade Fireman" and "First Grade Patrolman," as used in this ordinance, shall mean a permanent member of the Division of Fire or Division of Police, of the Department of Public Safety, who has served three years and over.

Section 2. The term "Second Grade Fireman" or "Second Grade Patrolman," as used in this ordinance, shall mean a permanent member of the Division of Fire or Division of Police of the Department of Public Safety, who has served one year and not three years.

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Commissioner Archibald moved to adjourn.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

APPROVED:

CHARLES P. GILLEN,  
THOMAS L. RAYMOND,  
WILLIAM J. BRENNAN,  
A. ARCHIBALD,  
JOHN F. MONAHAN,

The Board of Commissioners of  
The City of Newark, N. J.

W. J. EGAN,  
City Clerk.

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Section 3. The term "Third Grade Fireman" or "Third Grade Patrolman," as used in this ordinance, shall

mean a permanent member of the Division of Fire or Division of Police of the Department of Public Safety, who has not served one year.

#### ARTICLE II.

Section 1. That the annual salary of the First Grade Firemen of the Division of Fire of the Department of Public Safety shall be the sum of Two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars each.

Section 2. That the annual salary of Second Grade Firemen of the Division of Fire of the Department of Public Safety shall be the sum of Nineteen hundred (\$1,900.00) dollars each.

Section 3. That the annual salary of Third Grade Firemen of the Division of Fire of the Department of Public Safety shall be the sum of Eighteen hundred (\$1,800.00) dollars each.

#### ARTICLE III.

Section 1. That the annual salary of First Grade Patrolmen of the Division of Police of the Department of Public Safety shall be the sum of Two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars each.

Section 2. That the annual salary of the Second Grade Patrolmen of the Division of Police of the Department of Public Safety shall be the sum of Nineteen hundred (\$1,900.00) dollars each.

Section 3. That the annual salary of the Third Grade Patrolmen of the Division of Police of the Department of Public Safety shall be the sum of Eighteen hundred (\$1,800.00) dollars each.

#### ARTICLE IV.

Section 1. That the salaries fixed by this Ordinance shall be payable at the same times and in the same manner as provided by the ordinances of the City of Newark for the payment of the salaries of other officers and employees of said City.

Section 2. The City Clerk of the City of Newark is hereby directed

to certify this ordinance to the Clerk of the County of Essex for submission to the voters of the City of Newark at the next general election following the passage of this ordinance, in accordance with law.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect twenty-six (26) days after the same shall have been adopted by the voters of the City of Newark.

The ordinance having been read once, Commissioner Brennan moved that it be ordered to a second reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The Clerk then read the ordinance by sections.

Title declared open to amendment.

Article 1—

Section 1 declared open to amendment.

Section 2 declared open to amendment.

Section 3 declared open to amendment.

Article 2—

Section 1 declared open to amendment.

Section 2 declared open to amendment.

Section 3 declared open to amendment.

Article 3—

Section 1 declared open to amendment.

Section 2 declared open to amendment.

Section 3 declared open to amendment.

Article 4—

Section 1 declared open to amendment.

Section 2 declared open to amendment.

Section 3 declared open to amendment.

The ordinance was declared open to amendment in all its parts.

The ordinance having been read a

second time, Commissioner Brennan moved that it be ordered to a third reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Brennan moved that the ordinance be taken up on third reading and final passage September 11, 1919.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Mr. John Dwyer, President of The Patrolmen's Benevolent Association, appeared before the Board and said: "I wish to take the present opportunity of expressing our sincere thanks for the kind and courteous consideration you have given to our ordinance today. I bespeak the kindly feelings of both the policemen and firemen."

Mayor Gillen offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That Charles P. Gillen, Mayor of The City of Newark, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to purchase, on behalf and in the name of The City of Newark, from Harry K. Grandall, Trustee of the creditors of E. G. Haviland, of Wilawana, Pennsylvania, for the sum

of Two thousand eight hundred dollars (\$2,800) the property described in the agreement of sale hereto annexed in accordance with the terms therein set forth. Said property to be used for the purposes of carrying into effect the provisions of an ordinance of The City of Newark entitled "An Ordinance providing for the purchase, sale and distribution of milk by the municipality of the City of Newark, under the direction of the Department of Public Affairs."

Charles P. Gillen,  
A. Archibald,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
William J. Brennan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald moved to adjourn.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

#### APPROVED:

CHARLES P. GILLEN,  
THOMAS L. RAYMOND,  
WILLIAM J. BRENNAN,  
A. ARCHIBALD.

W. J. EGAN,  
City Clerk.